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FINANCIAL.

New York stocks firmer on the better feeling in foreign financial circles. Local stocks dull and drooping. May wheat and pork both suffered a decline in Chicago.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair today, with slowly rising temperature, and increasing cloudiness for tomorrow, is the forecast of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42 and the minimum 36 degrees. The rainfall measured .21 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 6:55 and set cloudy at 6:12 yesterday. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.....	30.12	28	87	N. W.	Rain
8 p. m.....	30.25	46	77	S. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 1:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	43	40	Mean	40	32
Minimum ...	36	26	Precipitation	.21	T.

Nor. prec. 31 years .09
Excess for the day .21
Total since March 1 .42
Excess for the day .12
Nor. since March 1 1.80
Def. since March 1 1.38
Ex. since Jan. 1 1.54

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday; slowly rising temperature; Thursday, increasing cloudiness; fresh southwest winds becoming northwest.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, except rain Thursday in west portion; variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago ...	34 Cloudy	Indianapolis ...	42 Cloudy
Cincinnati ...	40 Cloudy	Washington ...	40 Clear
Cleveland ...	36 Clear	New Orleans ...	64 Cloudy
Detroit ...	44 Clear	Philadelphia ...	36 Pt. Cldy
Omaha ...	32 Cloudy	Cleveland ...	34 Pt. Cldy
St. Paul ...	34 Clear	Kansas City ...	56 Clear
Minneapolis ...	30 Clear	Memphis ...	46 Cloudy
Duluth ...	28 Cloudy	Vicksburg ...	70 Cloudy
Milwaukee ...	36 Pt. Cldy	Salt Lake ...	54 Cloudy
New York ...	36 Clear	Denver ...	48 Cloudy
Buffalo ...	32 Cloudy	St. Louis ...	48 Clear

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 1.

New York—Wilhelm der Grosse from Bremen; Rotterdam from Rotterdam, Finland from Antwerp.

Antwerp—Kroonland from New York.

Naples—Palatia from New York, Perugia from Liverpool for New York.

Plymouth—Pennsylvania from New York.

St. Michaels—Canopic from Alexandria for Boston.

Sailed March 1.

New York—Carpathia for Liverpool, Amsterdam for Rotterdam.

Isle of Wight—Manitou from New York for London.

Fire Island—Friesland from Philadelphia for Liverpool.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY—"The Rogers Bros. in London," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—"Miss Bob White," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Fedora," 2 and 8 p. m.

LYCEUM—"Why Women Sin," 2 and 8 p. m.

NICKELODEON—Star vaudeville bill, headed by Mrs. W. Colby, 2 and 8 p. m.

PARK—Continuous performance; vaudeville bill of 15 acts; 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

SHERRY'S—"Across the Sea," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

STAR—"The Wise Mr. Bliss," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.; and in "The Fool's Revenge," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rose Hill Folly Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

QUEEN'S GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

TROLLEY GRAB BECOMES LAW

Verner Bills Pass Select and the Mayor Signs Them Today.

A UNANIMOUS VOTE

Pennsylvania Ordinance and Baltimore & Ohio Street Vacations Also Approved.

ANOTHER MEETING ON FRIDAY

Select council passed the Verner trolley ordinances yesterday afternoon without opposition. The bills, with the exception of the ordinance for the Grant boulevard line, were passed by a unanimous vote. Only one vote was cast against the Grant boulevard ordinance, and that by John A. Murphy of the Twentieth ward. Mr. Murphy, however, voted for all the other measures. The four Verner measures passed are for the Grant boulevard line, the Bates street line, the Main and Mifflin street line and the Brereton avenue line.

Select council also passed finally the ordinance for the Pennsylvania elevated line along the Duquesne wharf and for the removal of the Pennsylvania tracks from Liberty avenue.

The 12 ordinances for street vacations in the Twenty-third ward for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were passed unanimously. These ordinances permit the extension of the company's shops and yards at Glenwood.

Mayor Hays Will Sign Today.

The Verner trolley bills, the Pennsylvania Duquesne way ordinance and the Baltimore & Ohio vacation measures will be taken to Mayor William B. Hays this morning by the city clerk and the mayor will promptly sign all of them.

Action on the bill for the Wabash Duquesne way elevated line and on the Baltimore & Ohio ordinance for the new station on the Monongahela wharf was postponed by select council until Friday afternoon, when it meets again.

The surveys committee of select council met yesterday afternoon a few minutes previous to the meeting of council and approved 35 bills, 12 of which were for the Baltimore & Ohio vacations in the Twenty-third ward. Among the bills favorably acted upon were the ordinances for the vacation of Station street, from the northwest line of the right of way of the Pennsylvania railroad to a point 200 feet north of the north line of Penn avenue.

This bill provides for the extension of the East Liberty station of the Pennsylvania at Station street.

Hermes Retains Watson Street.

Among the bills approved was also the ordinance repealing the vacation of Watson street, Sixth ward. All the bills were read only by their titles, and in this manner the ordinance repealing the vacation of Watson street was approved with the others without being noticed until after the committee adjourned.

This mistake of the committee was remedied in council. J. W. Ruhlandt moving to return the Watson street ordinance to the committee, and his motion was unanimously agreed to.

This permits Councilman Peter Hermes to retain possession of Watson street, despite his promise to his constituents of the Sixth ward during the last campaign that he would return the street to the city. All the measures reported by the surveys committee were passed finally by the select council.

Approved in Five Minutes.

The Verner trolley bills and the Wabash ordinance were messaged to select council from the common branch and were referred to the corporations committee. John Upperman, chairman of the corporations committee, obtained the consent of councils for his committee to sit during the session. The committee met in the city clerk's office. The session did not last more than five minutes. Although the trolley bills had never been considered by the committee before, they were not even read. The chairman read only the titles.

The first bill reported to council by Chairman Upperman was the ordinance for the Grant boulevard line. He moved that the rules be suspended and the bill put on second and third readings and final passage. This was unanimously agreed to. The vote to pass the bill finally was as follows:

Ayes—Atkinson, Barry, Benz, Costello, Diehl, Douglas, Fichtel, Fleming, Gallagher, Geary, Hermes, Jones, Kearns, Lang, Manion, Morgan, Perry, Poke, Rhulandt, Schempp, Schlerittauer, Schneider, Shenkel, Stewart, Upperman, Voskamp, Wainwright, West, Wilson, Zanniser, President Wightman. Total, 31.

Noes—John A. Murphy.

Absentees—W. E. Sankey, J. J. Booth, W. D. O'Brien.

There were 32 members present and only 24 votes were required to suspend the rules. The franchise grabbers had seven more votes than they needed.

No Amendments Were Offered.

No attempt was made to amend the trolley bills and not a single speech was made in favor or against them. The Brereton avenue ordinance was next acted upon and passed finally by a unanimous vote. The ordinance for the Main and Mifflin street line and for the Bates street line also received an unanimous vote.

Chairman Upperman then reported the Pennsylvania railroad ordinance, and it was passed by unanimous vote.

A. M. Neeper, attorney for the Wabash and Robert Finney, of the Baltimore & Ohio, were present and were greatly disappointed because their ordinances were not reported by the corporations committee. The railroad officials asked Mayor Hays and Murry A. Verner for an explanation, and they were assured their bills would be taken up and passed on Friday. Verner called Upperman out of the council chamber and told him to request President Wightman to call a meeting for Friday. Just before adjourning President Wightman informed council

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LEADERS PLAY SQUEEZE GAME

They Block Action on the Hall Trolley Ordinances.

PREVENTED MEETING

Wabash and B. & O. Alarmed at Hold-Up of Their Franchises.

RELY ON VAGUE PROMISES

The Hall trolley ordinances have been side-tracked by order of those who are content with the four Verner franchises now through councils and in the hands of the mayor. Orders were given yesterday to prevent a meeting of common council, and consequently there was not a quorum of that branch last night. More than a quorum was present at the city hall last night, but members were ordered away by Verner-Bigelow lieutenants as fast as they arrived.

It developed that the meeting had not been called for the purpose of passing the Hall ordinances. Common council adjourned Monday night to meet last night, but this motion was adopted early in the session Monday night when it appeared that the Verner ordinances could not get beyond one reading and that one or two more meetings would be necessary to pass them. When the passage of the Verner bills was accomplished by the desertion of Thomas M. Brown and the measures were put through late Monday night, the meeting last night was unnecessary. For this reason the orders were issued yesterday that no meeting should be held and when the time arrived for the meeting a quorum was not there.

Secretary Clark Depressed.

The Hall people claim that they are at the mercy of the political dictators. Director James W. Clark, secretary of the Hall company, was present last night and appeared to be considerably depressed at the turn of affairs.

It is believed that Verner and the Bigelows never intended to permit the Hall ordinances to go through and that they were reported out of the corporations committee simply to give assistance to the Verner bills. As soon as the Verner bills were put through Monday night all interest in the Hall measures was lost. M. G. Leslie, who led the fight on the floor of common council for the Verner franchises, said that nothing more would be done.

"That there was no meeting tonight means that this is the end of the trolley deal and that they have gone as far as they intend to go," said C. S. Crawford, president of common council, last night.

"I do not believe the Hall ordinances will go through unless the company comes to the center," said Councilman J. C. Wasson. "My opinion is the company has not done this, and that further negotiations will be necessary with the leaders. I believe the Philadelphia Company is interested in the Verner bills and that this will be shown in a very short time. This is a case where the Hall company has been squeezed by the Verner-Bigelow crowd."

Members Ordered Away.

Only 18 members responded to the roll call in common council last night, although there were 30 members in the city hall during the evening.

Twelve members went to the hall to attend the meeting and left when they received orders.

The 18 who answered the roll call were: John P. Baldauf, Chris Beckert, Frederick Beehner, Daniel J. Boje, Daniel F. Crawford, Harry A. Lamb, John Lauter, Richard McNally, M. E. O'Brien, William C. Reitz, Gebhardt Sahner, Jacob Schuck, James P. Shaw, W. H. Stevenson, Joseph C. Wasson, W. B. Wolfe, J. K. Wymard, C. S. Crawford.

The 12 members who arrived at the city hall and left before the meeting were: J. G. Armstrong, A. M. Barr, Frank W. Bonino, Charles Cabett, Thomas Delaney, E. J. Edwards, John J. Hughes, James W. Jack, David Lewis, Thomas Rodgers, Charles C. Schad, E. G. Schwarzwaelder and Joseph Walls.

Those who remained away were: W. H. Barker, William Brand, Thomas M. Brown, C. Wesley Cross, Henry Fitzpatrick, John Hogue, M. G. Leslie, John Lewis, John Martin, John B. Moore, Thomas O'Brien, J. F. Semmelrock, I. W. Shearer, Robert J. Sheehan, John P. Sterrett, James M. West, C. McA. Willey, Joseph Zeuger.

Winds Up Franchise Business.

Dr. George W. McNeil and Jacob Soffel, Jr., were absent when the roll was called, but they arrived shortly afterward. The Orphans had their full strength out. As soon as President Crawford announced that a quorum was not present, W. C. Reitz moved to adjourn and this motion was carried.

This practically winds up the business of the present common council as far as franchise bills are concerned. All the railroad and trolley bills which the administration wishes to pass are through common council, except the Baltimore & Ohio ordinance relocating its tracks in Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, which has been passed on second reading and which will go through without opposition at the next regular meeting.

It is the opinion of councilmen that another meeting of select council on Friday will finish all the franchise bills in that branch. The Wabash bill for the elevated line along Duquesne way and the Baltimore & Ohio ordinance for the new station on the Monongahela wharf were held up in select council yesterday.

Upperman's Funny Explanation.

No explanation was given for this action except by John Upperman, chairman of the corporations committee, who said: "We have done enough business for one day. We expect to clean everything up Friday."

The officials of the Wabash and the Baltimore & Ohio were alarmed because their ordinances were not passed yester-

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THE RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA

Mitrailleuse Detachment of Fifth Orenburg Regiment.

FOURTH BATTALION OF THE EAST SIBERIAN RIFLE REGIMENT.
Recently Stationed At Kirin in Manchuria.

JAPAN READY FOR ADVANCE

General Army Staff Sailed for Korea Yesterday.

CHINA MAY MIX IN

Troops and Money Being Sent North and Squadron Getting Ready.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Paris, March 1.—Authoritative advices have been received in Paris that the Japanese general staff left Japan today for Chemulpo, Korea. This is accepted as showing that all the troops necessary for the forward movement have been landed in Korea, and it is expected that the movement of troops forward will begin the last of this week. With respect to the Russian force which will contest the way it is said that there will be some surprise manifested at the strength of the Russians.

TOKYO, March 1.—The general staff and a regiment of the guards left Japan today for a port on the west coast of Korea, probably Chemulpo.

SEOUL, KOREA, March 1.—Advices from the north report that 1,400 Russians are at Chong-Ju, 500 at Kusong and 50 at Anju. These forces probably are only feelers sent out to locate the position of the Japanese. All the Americans formerly at Sun-Shun with the exception of one family have arrived at Ping-Yang.

LIAO-YANG, MANCHURIA, March 1.—The Japanese have occupied Ichio-Yang, Korea, and are now fortifying the walls of the town. This was the objective point of Gen. Mishtchenko, who, with a detachment of mounted Cossacks announced yesterday had reached Kasanja, Korea, and was expected to arrive at Ichio-Yang yesterday. A detachment of Russian troops is in the neighborhood of Ichio-Yang. The Koreans are averse to giving the Russians information regarding the movements of the Japanese.

The Chinese troops around Liau-Che are being reinforced. Kuan-Sht-Kai, the Chinese commander-in-chief, has 10,000 men near Junjpin Fu, while 15,000 men are with Gen. Ma. Fresh troops are arriving in the province of Chi-Li.

CHEFOO, March 1.—(Copyright Cable.)—From Russian sources comes the report of the discovery of the damaged Japanese torpedo boat lying on the west beach, 76 miles from Port Arthur. Evidently the boat took part in the attack of the 25th. The Russians acknowledge the loss of one destroyer scout sunk by the Japanese outside of Port Arthur Wednesday. A Russian official dispatch says that the Japanese renewed the attack on Port Arthur on the morning of February 28. The fleet kept beyond the range of all but the most powerful batteries. The engagement lasted an hour, the Japanese then retiring. Their loss is unknown. The Russian cruiser Askold had one gun dismounted and two men injured.

LONDON, March 1.—(Special Cable.)—The correspondent of the Mail at Shanghai says: Confidence is growing that the war soon will involve China. Troops and money are being steadily sent northward. The chief arsenals and powder mills are working continuously. The viceroy is directing the land mobilization at Talangyin and is placing the Yang Tse squadron on a war footing. Japanese liners have resumed the Shanghai service without convoy. This is proof that Japan does not fear the Russian fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Mail advices from Vladivostok say that 500 Chinese brigands are terrorizing the district of Ninguts. Their leader, Yavnnten, proclaims himself invulnerable to bullets. Letters from Vladivostok, dated February 17, say that the warships in the harbor on that date were the Rossia, Gromoboi and Rurik and the transport Moskova. The port was frozen hard and the ice-breaker was scarcely able to clear the channel. Two Japanese attempted to blow up a dock at Vladivostok, but did not succeed. They escaped. A Japanese barber at Vladivostok, deeming himself insulted by a Russian officer, shot him dead and then dramatically announced that he was a captain on the Japanese general staff and was not used to taking insults.

KILLS PRISONER; SHOT BY JAILER

Neal Attempts to Escape Jail. Dies in Fight for Life With Official.

TRAGEDY AT ST. CLAIRSVILLE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., March 1.—Scott Neal, a desperate prisoner in the county jail awaiting trial Thursday charged with attempting to murder his wife, shot and instantly killed James Sutton, another prisoner, tonight and was himself killed by Jailer Fred Bulger. Neal served two terms in the penitentiary. He is an ex-member of the Martins Ferry police force and was conducting a saloon when arrested for the assault upon his wife, from whom he had been divorced. He faced the certainty of a long term in prison, but planned escape tonight. He secured possession of a revolver and confided to James Sutton, a Bellaire prisoner, charged with the murder of Bert Fleming, his intention to shoot his way to liberty. Sutton wrote on a slip of paper: "For God's sake, Fred, don't come tonight. Bring the sheriff with you." He dropped the note from a window. Bulger received the note and when he entered the jail to lock up the prisoners, he was accompanied by Sheriff Majors and three deputies.

Neal evidently realized that he had been betrayed and fired point blank into Sutton's temple. Sutton reeled over and fell dead. With the smoking weapon in his hand Neal demanded of Bulger that he unlock the door. A struggle ensued and the sheriff, with drawn revolver, was afraid to shoot, owing to the positions of the men engaged in the fight for life. Both had their weapons in their hands and Neal succeeded in bringing his gun to Bulger's head and snapped it. It did not discharge and Bulger then fired into Neal's heart, killing him instantly. The sheriff in a statement issued after the tragedy said the killing was entirely unavoidable. Sutton and Neal, notwithstanding the gravity of the charges against them, have been "trusties."

TURKISH CRUISER SAILS FROM CRAMP'S SHIPYARD

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—(Special.)—Manned by American officers and sailors, the Turkish cruiser Medjidia left Cramps' shipyard this morning and began her first voyage across the seas. Cheikh Bey, the Turkish minister to Washington, who, in behalf of the Turkish minister of marine, will commission the Medjidia a cruiser of the ottoman navy when it reaches Hampton Roads, will board the boat at Fort Mifflin.

THE BALLOTING INSURES DICK'S ELECTION TODAY

COLUMBUS, March 1.—The state senate balloted for United States senator this afternoon with the following result: Charles Dick, 27; John H. Clarke, 4. The house vote resulted: Dick, 87; Clarke, 21. The vote in the house and senate insures Dick's formal election at the joint session tomorrow.

DEATH'S SHADOW AT THE WEDDING

Dying Hobart Moore Married Society Girl at Consumption Sanitarium.

SHE NOW ATTENDS HIM

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—Hobart Moore, son of Judge William F. Moore, capitalist and formerly a corporation lawyer of Chicago, is dying at Saranac Lake. By his side is his beautiful young bride of two days, formerly Miss Ruth Winthrop Emmons, second daughter of the late J. Frank Emmons, for years the president of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company.

Months ago Hobart Moore went to Saranac Lake to be cured of consumption. He grew worse and at last it became evident that he could not live. He had been engaged to Miss Emmons. When death was near he sent for her to say goodby. The young couple had a long talk. The consequence was that on Sunday, in the room where death is hovering over the young bridegroom today, Mr. Moore and Miss Emmons were married by the Rev. Dr. Larum.

Only Miss Emmons' mother and another witness were present. Since then the young bride has been with her husband continually. Tonight it was reported that Mr. Moore was not expected to survive until morning.

Both the Moores and the Emmons families are of wealth and prominence. Judge Moore is known as one of the biggest "promoters" in the United States. His fortune is estimated at between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000.

J. Frank Emmons was, before his death, well known in New York society and a member of the firm of H. L. Horton & Co., besides holding large railway interests on Staten Island. His son is a banker and a wealthy and prominent land and railroad owner on Staten Island.

ROOSEVELT SUMMONS ODELL TO WASHINGTON

ALBANY, March 1.—President Roosevelt has summoned Gov. Odell to Washington, and the inference placed upon the summons tonight by those well informed is that the president intends to ask Gov. Odell to accept the chairmanship of the national committee. If the chairmanship is offered to the governor free from any conditions, so that the control of the state committee is also in his hands, it is believed that Gov. Odell will consent to take charge of the national campaign.

Russian Ships Leave Suez.

PORT SAID, EGYPT, March 1.—The five Russian torpedo boat-destroyers which arrived here today have already left in the direction of Algiers. It is rumored that they intend to search for vessels bearing contraband of war in the Mediterranean. The Russian cruiser Aurora will follow them. The battleship Oslabya will enter the canal tomorrow, going toward the Red sea. The cruiser Dimitri Donskoi has asked permission to make repairs.

DRUNKARD ON MAD RAMPAGE

Murders Child, Stands Off Officers and Kills Himself.

FIRST SHOT MOTHER

Wife Hiding in Woods After Thrilling Escape—Injuries Not Known.

WHISKY AND JEALOUSY CAUSE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ELKINS, W. VA., March 1.—Jealousy and whisky were the cause of a double tragedy here today. Louis Toureville, who resided within the city limits, is dead as is also the infant child of John Moyer and Mrs. Moyer is seriously injured. The extent of Mrs. Toureville's injuries are not known.

About 5 o'clock this afternoon Toureville, after filling up on whisky, went to his home and began berating his wife, threatening to shoot her. She took refuge on the roof of the house, but being discovered by Toureville the woman jumped to the ground and ran to the house of Jacob Satterfield, begging for refuge. Toureville seemed bent on taking her life and being hard pressed, the woman leaped from the second-story window of Satterfield's house and started for the woods, Toureville shooting at her as she ran. When opposite the home of John Moyer, he encountered Mrs. Moyer with her infant child in her arms. His anger then turned to her and with the exclamation, "D— you, you are the cause of my troubles," he raised the pistol and fired. The ball struck the child in the neck, ploughed clear through and wounded the mother in the cheek. Officers Simons and Kochenderfer immediately started to place Toureville under arrest, but he held them at bay until his ammunition was exhausted, when he fled into his own home and grabbing a shotgun blew his brains out.

At this writing Mrs. Toureville is still in the woods and the extent of her injuries cannot be learned. Mrs. Moyer's injuries will not necessarily prove fatal, although she has suffered severely from the shock. Toureville was a first-class mechanic, and was at one time foreman in the shops of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh Railway Company, but was discharged on account of drunkenness. Since then he has been working at his trade in this city. The coroner will hold an inquest tomorrow.

REBELS HAVE SEIZED AN AMERICAN BOAT

Dominican Insurgents Arm a Tug—U. S. Consular Agent Said to Be in Danger.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN DOMINGO, Sunday, Feb. 27.—United States Minister Powell has been informed that the insurgents at San Pedro de Macoris have seized the tugboat Burrow, belonging to the Clyde line of New York, and armed her. The Clyde steamer Cherokee has gone to Azua de Compostela, convoyed by the United States training ship Hartford.

Many arrests have been made here and several politicians were sent out of the country today on board the steamer Julia of the Cuba line. Edward C. Reed, United States consular agent at San Pedro de Macoris, is said to be in danger. Minister Powell has taken steps to secure the protection of all interests. The situation here remains unchanged.

NO FUNDS FOR LOCKS.

Monongahela River Not Likely to Be Included in New Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(Special.)—A meeting of the rivers and harbors committee will be held tomorrow at which it is understood a formal decision will be reached to report a bill at this session carrying emergency appropriations of about $4,000,000. This money will be for projects that have been authorized, but are not under the continuing contract system and which might suffer deterioration if money was not provided to keep them going.

A member of the committee stated today that it was not likely that funds would be included in the bill for the rebuilding of locks Nos. 3 or 5 on the Monongahela river, which have been declared to be about on the point of collapse. This point, however, has not been definitely decided.

BATTLE WITH MOONSHINERS.

Three Men Killed and Another Was Fatally Wounded.

OWINGSVILLE, KY., March 1.—An unconfirmed rumor reached here tonight of a battle waged today in the mountains of Knott county between moonshiners and revenue men. According to the rumor William and John Haddix, moonshiners, were killed and Jack Combes, a moonshiner, was fatally wounded. One deputy marshall was reported killed.

The moonshiners were said to be working in a cave when surprised by the revenue men and resisted arrest.

Russian Spies in Japan.

NAGASAKI, March 1.—(Special Cable.)—A large number of Russian spies have been captured in Japanese ports during the past three weeks. One, a Tartar disguised as a coolie, was discovered aboard the transport Genko Maru as she was leaving port filled with troops. He leaped overboard and was shot dead.

Japanese Wounded Reach Sasebo.

NAGASAKI, March 1.—(Copyright Cable.)—The hospital ship, Kobe Maru, has arrived at Sasebo from Port Arthur, bringing 71 wounded, six of them engineers of Genko, Kasuga and Shikishima, being seriously injured, the others slightly. They report that only 11 Russian men-of-war are now capable of action.

AT PARTING OF THE WAYS

Miners and Operators Joint Conference Deadlocked on Wage Scale.

FINAL TEST IS MADE

Demand for Fifteen Per Cent Reduction Is Now With Scale Committee.

BIG STRIKE SEEMS NEAR

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indianapolis, Ind., March 1.—Another day of conference between the operators and miners of the four states of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania has passed and the employers and employes are no nearer an agreement on the wage scale than they were four weeks ago.

Neither faction today displayed the slightest sign of weakening. Both sides tonight look upon the possibility of a compromise as practically hopeless. Both miners and operators are busying themselves during the time intervening between sessions of the conference in arranging for a strike, which both look upon as inevitable. A difference of 12 per cent in wages holds the employers and the employes apart.

The operators demand the re-inforcement of the agreement entered into in 1900, and continued in effect until the increase was granted the miners at the joint conference last year. The miners demand the reaffirmation of the scale of 1900.

As a whole the session of the conference today was only one more step aside in the direction of one of the greatest coal strikes the industrial country has ever known.

To Grant No Concessions.

It is now fully understood by both the operators and the miners that such a strike would involve the 127,000 men in the four states of the central competitive field and that it would also close the union mines in the states of West Virginia, Michigan, Maryland, Kentucky, Iowa and in the Central Pennsylvania district, raising the total number of men involved to over 200,000.

T. L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, who is the floor leader of the operators, said:

"A strike now appears to be unavoidable. The miners' demands will not be granted, neither as a whole nor as individual propositions. If they do not accept the wage scale we have offered the mines will close. The battle cry of the mine owners is 'no concessions.' It is a reduction in the present wage scale or a strike. I speak for all the operators. We are a unit on this subject."

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine workers, heard President Robbins deliver this emphatic statement and said:

"Mr. Robbins has expressed the sentiment of the operators. He presented their demands. Unless the operators recede from their present position and grant the reinforcement of the old scale, it looks like a strike. The miners are to 'stand pat.' I expressed myself in my speech to the conference. I have nothing more to say."

The Demands of Labor.

When the conference opened this morning W. H. Bassett, an Ohio delegate, moved that the scale now in effect be readopted. The miners all voted in favor of this, but the operators of the four states voted solidly against it. The demands of the miners and operators were then presented.

The first demand of the miners was that the run of mine basis be adopted, the scale paid to be the equivalent of the present pick mined screened coal scale. The second resolution declared that the Ohio and Western Pennsylvania operators now operating with machinery are enjoying an unfair advantage over hand mining, in consequence of which the miners demand a seven cent differential.

The third resolution demanded that a uniform wage be provided for different classes of outside labor, including the mechanical trades. The fourth resolution demanded that brushers in long wall mines be advanced to $2.50 a day to equalize wages. The fifth resolution demanded that trouble in the districts be settled in the districts.

Robbins' Appeal to the Men.

F. L. Robbins made the following demands for the operators: That the condition of the times and the necessity of meeting competition and present conditions require a reduction of 15 per cent from the present scale of wages.

President Mitchell spoke for the miners, arguing for the resolutions as presented. Mr. Robbins replied and during his argument said:

"We have been criticised for dealing with labor as a unit, but we have continued in the hope that you men would not the part of decent, honorable men, and, like was done by miners in England, accept your share of adverse conditions after having received your share of prosperous conditions.

"Present conditions demand a reduction in wages. We ask you to arbitrate as to what your share of the reduction in the price of coal shall be. I tell you now that the companies I represent will never sign a scale except it be a reduction in price."

W. S. Bogle of Indiana made the closing address for the operators. The motion was then called on the adoption of Mr. Robbins' resolution for a reduction of 15 per cent in wages. On motion of Mr. Robbins the matter was referred to the scale committee, together with the entire question of fixing a scale. The convention then adjourned till Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The scale committee will hold its first session tomorrow morning.

American Mines Guarded.

LONDON, March 1.—(Special Cable.)—The correspondent of the Chronicle at Seoul says: "Forty Russian scouts are billeted at the American mines in Northern Korea."

JAPAN ANSWERS RUSSIA'S CHARGE

Claims Her Conduct Conformed to International Law.

DE MARTENS RENEWS ATTACK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Japanese minister has given out a statement, authorized by his government, in reply to the charge of Russia, made through M. De Martens in the Hague court of arbitration, that she treacherously obtained a victory by attacking Russia before a declaration of war, making the attack February 8, and declaring war February 11, and maintaining that a severance of diplomatic relations is not a declaration of war.

Japan charges that Russia, throughout the negotiations, made preparations for war. On February 6, she notified Russia of her intention to end diplomatic relations and take such "independent action" as she deemed necessary to protect her interests, in conclusion the statement says:

"The term 'independent action' naturally intended the opening of hostilities. The fact that Russia was unable to understand it in that light is, of course, no reason why Japan should be held responsible for the interpretation made by Russia. It is the almost unanimous opinion of international jurists that a declaration of war is not an indispensable prerequisite to the opening of hostilities. Indeed, it has been the common practice in recent years to declare war after hostilities have been begun. Japan's action, therefore, is not open to the least criticism in this regard. From the standpoint of international law, it must be acknowledged that the charge made against her does not come with good grace from Russia, inasmuch as there are not only many precedents in which Russia herself resorted to hostilities without declaring war, but one case, that of her invasion of Finland, in 1808, when she began war before there had even been a rupture of diplomatic relations."

NEW YORK, March 1.—Under the title "Why Japan Resists Russia," Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington, discusses the causes of the present conflict in the forthcoming number of the North American Review. Mr. Takahira points out the grounds for his government's belief that Russia's encroachments in the far east were a menace to Japan, inasmuch as the absorption of Manchuria meant "the inevitable sequence of such action, the absorption of Korea."

He further says in part: "Let me add, also, that those who endeavor to attach odium or reproach to Japan by characterizing this as a war between a Christian and a non-Christian country, fail utterly to appreciate the efforts my countrymen have made to conform to the spirit as well as to the practice of modern civilization. Freedom of religious belief is as firmly guaranteed in Japan as in any country in the world, and I speak with no thought of boastfulness or of invidious comparison, when I express the belief that rectitude of thought and conduct will be as fully exemplified by the actions of my countrymen during the present struggle as by those of their adversaries."

PARIS, March 1.—M. Jacobson, an advocate of the Paris court of appeals, has published a pamphlet on the sittings of The Hague arbitration tribunal in the Venezuelan matter, to which Prof. De Martens, the Russian member of the tribunal, has contributed a preface, in which he touches up the far eastern question. Prof. De Martens says the fact that Japan was a party to The Hague convention of 1899 and that she attacked her opponent without having made a declaration of war, will make many persons ask of what use is the arbitration tribunal. He explains that the first Japanese attack at Port Arthur was not merely Japanese ships attacking Russian ships, but Asia attacking Christian Europe. These two civilizations have totally different ideas on the subject of arbitration, the Russian member of the court continues. And although the Port Arthur incident seems to be discouraging, there is no doubt that the future will bring arbitration between nations, if not in Asia, at least in Europe.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA ARE UNDER SUSPICION

Both Will Unite in Observing Strict Neutrality—Russia Doubts Them.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—There was a long conference at the state department after the cabinet meeting today, between Secretary Hay and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, on several phases of the far eastern war.

The Russian government's declaration of contraband articles of war is naturally a question jointly vital to the two English-speaking countries. In fact, this is only one of many questions which have a direct interest to the United States and Great Britain, because of the similarity of their interests in the far east, and also because both countries are strongly under Russian suspicion. This last fact makes it necessary that there shall be a very thorough understanding between the London and Washington governments regarding their fulfillment of the neutrality obligations. It can be stated for both governments that it is their firm intention to observe complete neutrality, losing no opportunity, however, to adequately protect their own interests.

Japan to Build Military Road.

TOKYO, March 1.—According to the stipulations of the protocol, the Japanese minister at Seoul has notified the Korean government that the building of a railroad from Seoul to Wiju for military use will be commenced forthwith. Engineers and surveyors have already left Seoul.

Replaces Dead Brother.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Countess Nirod today bade farewell to another son, who has just been appointed midshipman in the Russian navy, and who goes to the front to take the place of his brother who was killed on board the Variag at Chemulpo.

Train Crosses Lake Baikal.

IRKUTSK, SIBERIA, March 1.—The first complete train traversed Lake Baikal on the ice railroad at 11 o'clock this morning. It contained 25 cars.

Russian Admiral Assigned.

SEBASTOPOL, RUSSIA, March 1.—Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff has left here for Kronstadt to take command of the second division of the battle fleet.

Leave to Join Russian Army.

ANSONIA, CONN., March 1.—Twenty-six Russian residents of this city left here today for Boston to be recruited in the Russian army.

Russian Ship in Azores.

PONTA DELGADA, AZORE ISLANDS, March 1.—The Russian armored cruiser General Admiral has arrived here.

Russian General Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Gen. Vannovski, former minister of war, died last night.

Another Body Found at Harwick.

Another body was recovered from the Harwick mine yesterday. It was found by Fire Boss John Jackson and was that of a man about 25 years old. The remains were buried in the Allegheny Coal Company's cemetery without being identified. The distribution of the relief funds is not expected to take place now until the last of this week.

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TO SEND LEADING STATESMAN

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, March 1.—In anticipation of the negotiations which will follow the Russo-Japanese war, the Korean officials in Europe are turning their attention to the powers which give their country support. It is feared that Japan, even if victorious, will find that she cannot live up to the high principles to which she pledged herself, particularly if the war be long drawn out. Her expenses and losses will be great, and Korea, having been occupied and serving as a field of battle, will be one of the subjects of negotiations. If Russia is victorious, Korea's fate, so far as Russian diplomacy can make it, is sealed.

"A consideration of the attitude of the European powers shows that Korea has little to hope for from them. Great Britain is expected to agree to greater Japanese control over the Hermit kingdom, while France and Germany would not oppose Russia in the event of her being victorious. The hopes of the Koreans, therefore, are centering on the United States, and as soon as the cable and other lines of communications are restored it is understood that representations will be made to the Korean government with the view of inducing it to designate a leading diplomat as minister at Washington, the post now being occupied by a charge d'affaires.

The Korean government will be urged to authorize its representative to conduct a campaign designed to arouse the interest of the American people in Korea, and when the negotiations are begun then an urgent appeal will be submitted to the president to use his good offices, as provided by the treaty between the two states. Min Yung Tchan, the Korean minister in Paris, who was secretary of legation at Washington several years ago, is expected to be considered by his government for transfer to the United States.

GUILT IS PRESUMED BY HOOKER'S SILENCE

Bar Association Declares Itself on New York Supreme Court Justice.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—The committee on grievances of the New York State Bar association, to which was referred the memorial of the Jamestown Bar association, calling attention to the charges involving Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker in connection with the postal scandals, met in this city today, received a supplemental memorial from the Jamestown Bar association. The communication from the Jamestown association concludes as follows:

We can assure you that the minds of men who are not influenced by idle rumors, or disturbed by malicious attacks upon men in public life are seriously agitated that a justice of the supreme court will give no answer to or explanation of charges that he has been guilty of aiding in frauds upon the government, when the basis of such charges is an official report, sanctioned and given to the world by the president of the United States. So far as our observation extends, owing to the silence of Justice Hooker, the conviction that the charges are true has become so well settled it can be removed only by a painstaking inquiry which shall reach to all places where information can be obtained.

D. B. OLIVER RE-ELECTED.

Allegheny School Controllers Reorganize—Gold Medals for Bright Pupils.

David B. Oliver was elected chairman and George W. Gerwig secretary of the Allegheny board of school controllers last night. The members elected last month were installed and the election of the two officers was unanimous. Dr. William G. Adair was elected chairman of the library committee.

From the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy the board received five gold medals to be awarded to the pupils having the highest school averages at the end of the year. A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Levy. Walter Miers was chosen to succeed Prof. Robert Martin as instructor in music. Prof. Martin's death recently created the vacancy. There were seven candidates for the position.

Resolutions on the death of Prof. Martin and Controller J. Fred Bruggeman were passed. The library committee was authorized to store the books of the school library in the basement of the annex of the high school if the new library is not opened by April 1. The controllers inspected the annex, which is nearing completion.

NEVIN HOME BURNED.

Explosion of Lamp Causes the Destruction of an Edgeworth Residence.

The residence of H. O. Nevin, back of Edgeworth and just off the Beaver road, was burned to the ground about 7:30 o'clock last evening. Nothing was saved except a few articles of furniture. The fire started from the explosion of a lamp. The Sewickley fire department turned out, but upon its arrival the fire had gained too great headway and no water plug was near.

Mr. Nevin is in Idaho looking after business interests. His wife and four children were in the house, but all got out safely. The house was a frame structure of seven rooms. The loss will reach $6,000; fully insured.

Young Woman Nearly Asphyxiated.

Miss Minnie Madden of Fourth avenue, Homestead, narrowly escaped being asphyxiated by gas yesterday afternoon in an office in Homestead, where she is employed. A small boy found her unconscious on the office floor. On investigation it was found a gas pipe in the office was leaking. She was revived by a physician and sent home.

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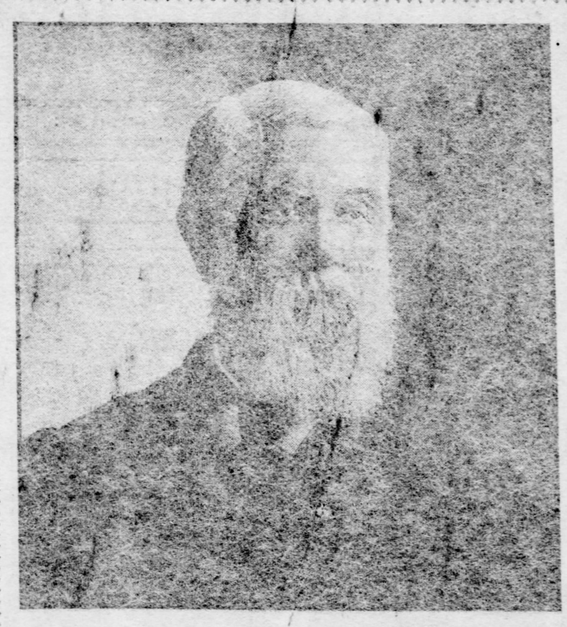
DIED.

ROBB—At midnight, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robb Jr. at Carnegie, Pa., ELIZABETH FOSTER ROBB, in her 12th year.

Notice of funeral later.



GEN. CHAS. H. GROSVENOR

Of Athens, O., Nominated Yesterday For His Tenth Term In Congress By the Republicans of the Eleventh Ohio District.

THE LEADERS PLAY A SQUEEZE GAME

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day, but were assured that everything would be "all right" on Friday and they said they were satisfied. The Wabash and Baltimore & Ohio officials were told that the Pennsylvania railroad officials wanted the distinction of having their bills passed first and that this pleasure was allowed them.

The Wabash ordinance gives the company the right to build an elevated line along Duquesne wharf from Fourth street to a point near Eleventh street, where the road connects with the line of the Pittsburgh & Junction. The tracks of the Pittsburgh & Junction are use as far as the Thirty-third street bridge and over this bridge to Allegheny, where the Wabash connects with the tracks of the Bucalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, and over this road goes down into Allegheny to its freight terminal there.

It is understood that the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh road is given the right to use the Wabash tracks into the latter's passenger station. The Wabash elevated line along the Duquesne wharf will parallel the elevated line of the Pennsylvania whose ordinance passed select council yesterday. The Wabash will cross the Pennsylvania elevated line at Fourth street and run along the wharf outside of the Pennsylvania. If both roads build double tracks on the wharf, as they are permitted under their ordinances, they will occupy a combined width of about 79 feet on the wharf.

MADE NO PROTEST.

Philadelphia Company Satisfied to Complete Its Own Railway System.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—(Special.)—George H. Earle, Jr., a director of the Philadelphia Company when asked about the new Verner franchises in Pittsburgh, said: "Several gentlemen, who, with myself, are friendly to the Pittsburgh company, had determined that a new street railway was feasible in that city, whilst the directors of the Philadelphia Company, not passing upon that question, felt that it did not see at the present moment to enlarge their already great enterprises. It resulted from this situation that these gentlemen obtained these franchises without any opposition from the Philadelphia Company and propose testing the value, whilst the Philadelphia Company prefers to use its funds in bringing its own properties to a state of completion so that they may render the greatest service to the public possible."

HOLDS A PROUD RECORD.

Col. W. C. Connelly, Jr., Completes 25th Year as Manager of Local A. P. Office.

After 25 years of careful attention to business Col. William C. Connelly, Jr., who holds the proud record of being the oldest man in point of service in the employ of the greatest news gathering company in the world, yesterday crossed the quarter-century line as manager of the local office of the Associated Press. Col. Connelly, who received his title when he served on the staff of Gov. Robert E. Patterson during his second term, took hold of the Pittsburgh office of the Associated Press when it was of small importance and without permanent headquarters.

Col. Connelly's home is in Woodworth street, East End. He is well known in newspaper and fraternal circles, being a 32d degree Mason, a Knights Templar and a Shriner. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Press club and served as a director for 11 years, and was at one time the club's president. Former managers of the Pittsburgh office were the late Capt. S. L. Fullwood; S. L. Wilson, former manager of the Postal Telegraph Union Telegraph Company; Senator Fairbanks and James W. Clark, director of the Pittsburgh department of charities and corrections.

FOR A HANNA MEMORIAL.

Organization Formed to get Funds for a Chair at Western Reserve.

CLEVELAND, March 1.—The Marcus A. Hanna Memorial association was incorporated today at Columbus, by several prominent citizens of Cleveland. The purpose of the association is to establish a chair of political science at Western Reserve university in memory of the late Senator Hanna.

The movement was instigated by Rev. J. S. Rutledge and found immediate favor. The present movement is not intended to supersede any other memorial in stone or bronze that may later be erected to Senator Hanna's memory, but is supplementary, to such a proceeding. No statement has been made as to the amount of money necessary for the proposed chair.

Jews Observe Feast of Purim.

The feast of Purim was celebrated yesterday by the orthodox Jews of this city. The story of the feast, as told in the Book of Esther, is that Haman cast lots on the 13th day of the Hebrew months Adar, to determine the day for the total destruction of the Jews. The day is observed with special prayers of praise and thanksgiving and the reading of the Book of Esther in the synagogues.

Explorer Hubbard Is Alive.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, March 1.—(Special.)—Arthur Hemming, an artist, has just returned from Hudsons bay and says Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., of the Outing exploration expedition, is alive and is returning overland. Mr. Hubbard was supposed to have died of starvation

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THE TROLLEY GRAB NOW BECOMES LAW

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that he would call a meeting for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thomas S. Bigelow and Director E. M. Bigelow openly worked for the passage of the trolley bills yesterday. Before the meeting of select council they were in the corridors and the city clerk's office lining up the Citizens members of the franchise grabs.

Verner handled the Republican faction. The three men sat in Mayor Hays' office during the session, prepared to meet any emergency that might arise, but the meeting of select was free from all the difficulties that attended the meeting of the common branch the night before.

The following are the Baltimore & Ohio street vacations in the Twenty-third ward, approved by select council:

Allegheny street, from the Monongahela river to the right of way of the Pittsburgh & Monongahela railroad; Water alley, from Glover street to the Monongahela river; Lytle street, from Vespucius street to Allegheny street; Ava alley, from Edom alley to Lytle street; Gloster street, from Vespucius street to Renova street; and from Keokuk alley to Allegheny street; Renova street, from Dike street to the Monongahela river; Blair street, from Vespucius street to Renova street; Tom street and alley, from Renova street to the Monongahela river; Keokuk alley, from Dike street to Tom street; Nashville alley, from Gloster alley to Blair street; Edom alley, from Keokuk alley to Vespucius street, from Dike street to the Monongahela river.

These ordinances were introduced in common council on May 11, 1903, passed by common council on June 29 and messaged to select council. They were affirmatively recommended to select council by the surveys committee of that body on July 2 and returned to the surveys committee on July 6, remaining there until yesterday.

Select council passed an ordinance transferring $1,000 from the contingent fund to the salaries fund. W. J. Zahnleiser introduced an ordinance repealing the ordinance for the opening, straightening and widening of Webster avenue between Fulton and Mercer streets.

BROWN'S POSITION IS FREELY COMMENTED ON

Opponents of the Trolley Grabs Severely Criticise Twentieth Ward Councilman.

Opponents of the trolley grabs were yesterday severe in their criticism of Thomas M. Brown, a member of common council from the Twentieth ward. By his withdrawal from the meeting Monday night it was possible to suspend the rules and put the ordinances through in one evening, while had he stuck to his post a delay of at least a day would have been secured.

Brown said yesterday that he did not care for the criticism of the public. "When I went to the meeting Monday night," said he, "it was my intention to remain but a short time. Business of great importance to myself demanded my attention, and it was impossible for me to remain longer than I did. Had I stayed, I would have continued to vote against the bills. When I gave my resignation from legislation I decided to delay my business and attend to my public duties, but I found the session so long that I could not wait until the end. I am not going to say anything more about it."

Members of the chamber of commerce who attended the Monday meeting blame Brown for the success of the grabbers. President A. J. Logan says: "If Brown had stuck to the position he took early in the evening the ordinances would not have been passed. It would have given us time to make a more successful fight. Brown came to us after the first vote to suspend the rules had failed and told us that we could go home, as the ordinances could not get beyond second reading. We took his word for it and left. I will not say that he told us this just to get us out."

The chamber of commerce decided yesterday not to make any further attempt to secure justice from councils. When the new board of directors goes into office, next Monday, the members will take up the question of instituting court proceedings to prevent the building of the lines in the boulevard.

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CASSINI WOULD MUZZLE PRESS

Consults Hay in Effort to Allay Rising Feeling of Russians Against America.

CONSUL TO DALNY HELD BACK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—An important conference occurred today between Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. The growing ill-feeling in Russia against Americans and the continued attacks of certain parts of the American press against Russia was the main subject discussed. Count Cassini also informally inquired about the report that the Commercial Cable Company had applied for landing privileges at Guam for a cable from that island to Japan. He was assured by Mr. Hay that this government at present was considering no such application.

Count Cassini said that the Russian people long since had learned to regard the people of this country as their fast friends, and that it had been a bitter disappointment to them to find American newspapers attacking the Russian government, the Russian people and Russian policies. He said the first feeling of his people had been one of painful surprise, but that this is now crystallizing into a deplorable feeling of unfriendliness.

"The tone of Russian newspapers," said the ambassador, "is a consequence of the tone of many American newspapers, is beginning to take a very painful direction in their references to the United States, and in my opinion it is in the interests of both countries that some measures shall be taken to check this before it is too late. Fortunately, the relations of the two governments continue, as always, absolutely friendly.

"The Russian people knowing the situation in Manchuria, knowing furthermore that the avowed, prime and sole interest of the United States in that province is commercial and that the government of Russia has given to all powers, including the United States, the most positive assurances that their commercial rights will be protected, and safeguarded whatever emergency may arise, are unable to explain the continued attacks of certain American newspapers against Russia because she has been unable with safety to effect an evacuation.

"Russia does not expect, now that war is on, that the country shall be anything more than neutral. My country does not ask that you should be pro-Russian and not pro-Japanese, but that you should be pro-American. She expects, and I can but hope that she will receive, fair treatment at the hands of the American press. You say in this country—safe showing. One of the reasons for the present unfortunate situation is the large number of absolutely false reports which have been sent to Russia from the United States about matters affecting the far eastern situation."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—All the papers here print prominently this morning, but without comment, Commander Marshall's report of the Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo, Korea, and the reasons assigned in the United States for his not uniting in the protest of the other naval commanders against the action of the Japanese. These statements will doubtless clear up the misapprehension existing here concerning the affair. Coming simultaneously with the announcement that the state department has decided to countermand the orders that Edwin V. Morgan, appointed United States consul at Port Dalny, proceed to his post, should have good effect in allaying the anti-American irritation.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Edward V. Mogan, United States consul to Dalny, arrived today. At present the Russian government is unwilling to receive a representative of this country at Dalny, so he will remain in this city for some time, awaiting developments. He said in an interview: "I do not consider that Russia's refusal to receive a consul of this country at Dalny is at all unfriendly, as she had informed the United States that it would be impossible at this time to extend to our representative the courtesy that is customary between friendly nations. At present the harbor of Port Arthur is blockaded by Japanese ships and Dalny is liable to suffer from want of supplies. The United States has no hostile intentions in establishing a consulate at this port and I believe if conditions were different the Russians would be only too glad to receive me."

Judge Lambrie Critically Ill.

LISBON, O., March 1.—(Special.)—Judge P. A. Lambrie of the circuit bench in the Seventh Ohio judicial district is critically ill at his home in Salem.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, Feb. 4, 1904.

Appeals from the Triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Aleppo township will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.

Sewickley township will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.

Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.

Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 3, 1904.

Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.

Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.

Reserve township will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.

Baldwin township will be held at this office until March 4, 1904.

First ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

First ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Second ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Third ward, Wilkinsburg, will be held at this office until March 7, 1904.

Fourth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Fifth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Seventh ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at the office until March 8, 1904.

Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 8, 1904.

J. F. HARPER,
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JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest: H. Y. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

FOLK AND HIS RIVAL CAUSED DAY OF RIOTING

Wild Scenes Attending Convention for Delegates for Gubernatorial Nomination.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 1.—A riot between the adherents of Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk and Harry B. Hawes, rival candidates for governor, resulted in Clayton today when an attempt was made to hold a convention to elect delegates to the gubernatorial convention in Jefferson City.

Members of the Folk delegation were thrown bodily out of the office of Probate Judge Wurdemann, where it was decided to hold the convention. The Hawes followers took possession of the room and proceeded to the election of delegates. R. C. Taylor who was named by the county central committee to preside over the convention, was assaulted, knocked through the glass door of a bookcase and finally kicked out of the court house.

The convention was attended with riot from the very beginning and excitement in Clayton is running high, and it is feared that there will be bloodshed before the Indians who are in possession of the town disperse. About 400 Indians were shipped into Clayton early this morning and they held undisputed sway of the town.

HORSE THIEVES SAID TO BE OPERATING HERE

Two horses and wagons were reported to the police as stolen yesterday, one in Allegheny and one in Pittsburgh. Frederick Wentz, a driver for a tobacco firm, reported that while he was delivering goods in a store in Homewood avenue his horse, wagon and stock disappeared. W. H. Biber of 29 Diamond square, reported that he had left a horse and wagon standing last evening at Madison avenue and Perry street, Allegheny, and in his absence both had disappeared.

Avonmore Plant to Resume.

AVONMORE, PA., March 1.—(Special.)—The plant of the Alcanic Tin Plate Company will resume work tomorrow morning under the union scale.

ST. DAVID'S MEMORY HONORED BY CAMBRIANS

Cambrian Society Gives a Banquet at Hotel Henry, With Speeches and Singing.

The memory of St. David, the patron saint of Wales, was honored by the Cambrian society yesterday—that St. David as a churchman, but St. David as he represents the traits, traditions and aspirations of the Welsh. The memory of the achievements of this noted patriot, handed down by semi-mythical tradition, is enshrined in the hearts of all Welshmen, and last night at a banquet St. David was praised in speech as the representation of the best that is in the Welsh. Speeches were made in cymric as well as English, and had all Irishmen been present they might have envied the success of the day. The banquet was held in the Hotel Henry and fully 250 persons, men and women, were present. The viands were tasty, but the Welsh rabbit was missed, probably being out of season. John Jarrett was the toastmaster. He was introduced by President D. P. James. The singers were Edward Vaughn, Miss Bessie Morris, Mrs. Parish H. Scott and the Misses Stephens. The address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. Mona Jones. Others who spoke were the Rev. E. G. Newton, W. S. Maxey, the Rev. William Sandvil and the Rev. T. Griffith. J. P. Evans played the harp and J. Harry Jones accompanied on the piano.

The Rev. Mr. Newton aroused enthusiasm when he said that he thought a time would come when the Welsh would be a nation.

Commander Booth-Tucker Coming.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army will be in Pittsburgh next Saturday and Sunday. Saturday evening Commander Booth will deliver an address in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, on the life of Emma Booth-Tucker. On Sunday afternoon he will speak in the Duquesne theater on "Dramatic Scenes of Love and Sorrow." On Sunday he will also deliver an address at the same place on the "Life of Consul Emma Booth-Tucker."

John F. Robb's Daughter Dead.

Elizabeth Foster, the 12-year-old daughter of Assistant District Attorney John F. Robb, Jr., died last midnight at the home of her parents in Carnegie.

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Summerhill, Pa.	Columbiana, O.	Toronto, O.
Kittanning, Pa.	Home City, Pa.	Hanoverton, Ohio.
McDonald, Pa.	Gibsonia, Pa.	Troy, Pa.
Allegheny, Pa.	Greenville, Pa.	Wheatland, Pa.
Bigler, Pa.	Limesville, Pa.	Wellsburgh, Pa.
Connellsville, Pa.	Ellwood, Pa.	Smithfield, Ohio.
Sardis, Pa.	Reynoldsville, Pa.	Vandergrift, Pa.
Merrittstown, Pa.	Princeton, Ind.	Carbon, Black.
Worthington, Pa.	Jamestown, Pa.	Colburn, Pa.
Derry Station, Pa.	Smithton, Pa.	Piedmont, Pa.
Grove City, Pa.	Braswell, Pa.	Piedmontville, Pa.
Ohio, Pa.	Smithton, Pa.	Ashtabula, Ohio.
East Brady, Pa.	Hartstown, Pa.	Geneganda, N. Y.
Armstrongs Mills, O.	Canonsburg, Pa.	Rutland, Pa.
Kirby, Pa.	Warminster, Pa.	Florence, Pa.
Bimmerstown, Pa.	Darlington, Pa.	Moscow, N. Y.
Brady's Bend, Pa.	Hoosier, W. Va.	Sugar Grove, Pa.
Wick Haven, Pa.	Monongahela, Pa.	Independent, Pa.
Waynesburg, Pa.	Port City, Pa.	Cowansville, Pa.
Idlewood, Pa.	Clarion, Pa.	East Palestine, Ohio.
Mount Pleasant, W. Va.	Worthington, W. Va.	Amsrim, Ohio.
Keown, Pa.	Mount Middlesex, Pa.	Mapling Sum, Ohio.
Beaver, Pa.	Seward, Pa.	Export, Pa.
Slippery Rock, Pa.	Bush Valley, Pa.	Summerfield, Ohio.
Amos, W. Va.	Beloit, Kansas.	Louisville, Ohio.
Cambridge Springs, Pa.	Perrysdale, Pa.	Sharpsburg, Pa.
Leetonia, O.	Hilliard, Pa.	Dover, Ohio.
Cheat Springs, Pa.	McKees Rocks, Pa.	Tidioute, Pa.
Geneva, O.	Marienville, Pa.	Andover, Ohio.
Zelienople, Pa.	Salmon, O.	Thompson, Ohio.
Negley, O.	Braddock, Pa.	West Union, W. Va.
New Bethlehem, Pa.	Gladstone, Ill.	Leoming, Pa.
Garnett, Kansas.	Tuscarawas, O.	Walkersville, W. Va.
Roanoke, Va.	Parkersburg, Pa.	Lacoming, Pa.
Johnsonburg, Pa.	Hyde Park, Pa.	Brownsville, Pa.
Ashworth's Town, Pa.	Punxsutawney, Pa.	Glenville, W. Va.
Pitcairn, Pa.	Hubbard, O.	Glen Hall, Iowa.
Barnesville, O.	Sanburg, Pa.	Weston, W. Va.
New Sheffield, Pa.	Orrick, Pa.	Portersville, Pa.
Penn Run, Pa.	Roquet, Pa.	New Cumberland, O.
Smithfield, Pa.	Stewart Station, Pa.	Hospital, Ohio.
Wilmerding, Pa.	Eighteenth Mills, Pa.	Cuba, Pa.
New Galilee, Pa.	Cadwalla, Pa.	Burnside, Pa.
Webster, Pa.	Carnegie, Pa.	Monaca, Pa.
Millsville, Pa.	Norwich, O.	Monaca, Pa.
McKeesport, Pa.	Shenshaw, Pa.	Rochester, Pa.
Cove, W. Va.	Uffington, W. Va.	Israel, Pa.
Grafton, W. Va.	Dubois,	Somerset, Pa.
Bolahine, Pa.	Jacobsburg, O.	Cassandra Mills, Pa.
Coraopolis, Pa.	Powhattan, O.	Bonsdale, Pa.
Perth, Kansas.	Cohenmahon, Pa.	Pulaski, Pa.
Bethesda, O.	Amsterdam, O.	Youngsville, Pa.
Latrobe, Pa.	Brookville, Pa.	Bellaire, Ohio.
Monongahela City, Pa.	Georgetville, Pa.	Lewis Run, Pa.
Miltonsburg, Pa.	Speakleyville, Pa.	Cokeville, Pa.
Prospect, O.	Leesville, O.	Canonsburg, Pa.
Deerfield Station, Pa.	Clarion, Iowa.	Shippenville, Pa.
Hill, Pa.	Hadley, Pa.	Centerport Lake, Pa.
New Wilmington, Pa.	Knox, Pa.	Meadville, Pa.
East View, O.	Cairo, W. Va.	Tioga, Pa.
St. Clairsville, O.	West Monterey, Pa.	West Winfield Pa.
Cape May City, N. J.	Wilkinsburg, Pa.	Wrestling, W. Va.
Carlton, Pa.	Volant, Pa.	Uniontown, Pa.
Hazelton, Pa.	Smithton, Pa.	New Haven, Pa.
Centralia, N. Y.	Pillwood City, Pa.	Stafford, Ohio.
Trog Road, Pa.	Glassport, Pa.	Latrobe, Pa.
Bulltel, Pa.	Brantleyville, Pa.	Beaver, Pa.
Butlerford, O.	Selma, Pa.	Stafford, Ohio.
Solo, O.	Grazeville, Pa.	New Kensington, Pa.
Dysart, Pa.	Mercer, Pa.	Sandy Lake, Pa.
Arlee, W. Va.	Coltera, W. Va.	Chicora, Pa.
Alverda, Pa.	Chicora, Pa.	Petrolia, Pa.
Shushan, N. Y.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Pittsburg, Ohio.
Lemoine, Pa.	Frank, Pa.	Lenox, Pa.
Foxburg, Pa.	Mundorf, Pa.	Lenox, Pa.
Monaca, Pa.	Tidioutville, Pa.	Ellwood, Pa.
Columbus, O.	Langville, Pa.	Iden Ripple, Pa.
Burgettstown, Pa.	Gideton, Pa.	Karns City, Pa.
Traugar, Pa.	St. Charles, Pa.	Blister, W. Va.
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Shoebenderstown, O.	Indian Head, Pa.	Sligo, Pa.

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DEMOCRATS WILL USE UNIT RULE IN THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

ustom in Vogue in Pennsylvania for 40 Years Will Not Be Broken.

OLLAND FOR CONGRESSMAN

The minority end of the Democracy in the state is beginning its usual howl about the adoption of the unit rule for the government of the Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention. It is safe prediction that the custom of the last 40 years will not be broken and that the 68 delegates will vote as one man.

The question will doubtless become a live one tomorrow, when the state committee meets in Harrisburg to arrange the details of the convention. The opponents of the rule will endeavor to get some expression from the committee. If they try hard enough, they will discover that the majority end of the Democratic organization in the state intends to enforce the rule. Just now W. R. Hearst of New York and other cities is trying to get a delegate or two in the state. While the leaders cannot see where he can break in, the operation of the unit rule will make it certain that a straggler or two cannot be secured.

Guffey Going to Harrisburg.

Col. J. M. Guffey will attend the state committee meeting tomorrow. It may be that he will commit himself on the unit rule at that time. Should he refuse to take advantage of this plan of keeping the delegation solid, he will have been the first leader in 40 years who has not put the rule into force. He was in control at Kansas City in 1900 and the delegation voted as a unit, and it will do the same thing in St. Louis in 1904.

Eugene Bonniwell of Philadelphia, who has been making a fruitless attempt to lead the Quaker City Democracy, is fussing about the adoption of the unit rule. He threatens to put Col. Guffey out of business if the rule is adopted. W. J. Brennen says that Bonniwell is not taken seriously. Brennen also makes some reference to local politics. He said he thought the Democrats would put up straight congressional and legislative tickets this fall. In this connection he took occasion to say that the Democrats are not indebted to Congressmen H. K. Porter and James W. Brown since they voted to unseat Howell, the Democratic member from Lackawanna. Brennen says that Porter and Brown received 90 per cent of the Democratic vote and should have shown some appreciation of this fact. Congressman George Shiras voted for Howell.

Talk of Dr. Holland.

Friends of Dr. W. J. Holland are talking about him as a candidate for the Republican nomination for congressman in the Thirty-first district. When James Burke was asked if he had heard of Dr. Holland candidacy, he said: "I can't believe that he will be a candidate. He was prominent in the meeting of Fourteenth ward Republicans that unanimously indorsed me for congress." John Claiborne has been reinstated as superintendent of the Municipal hospital. He was removed soon after Mayor Hays went into office and the position given to M. Krueger. Yesterday Krueger was made a tenement house inspector and Claiborne was reinstated. Both men live in the Thirteenth ward. Holmes Miller, another Thirteenth warder, was appointed ordinance officer.

Hugh Getty, chairman of the Democratic committee of the Sixth ward, was yesterday appointed a foreman in the bureau of highways and sewers. He gave Peter Hermes a great deal of assistance in his fight for select councilman.

The McKeesport Republican city committee has organized by electing James Borland chairman, T. H. Verner was elected secretary and Alderman F. S. Report once elected Inquirer. Others on the committee were filled as follows: Third ward, Charles Parker; fifth ward, W. S. Weddell and J. T. Wilson; Eighth ward, Dr. E. E. Evans and George Gervin. T. H. Verner, Anderson Soles, Harry Gripp, David Hardy and Peter Millmore were appointed a committee on new rules.

Allegheny Republicans Meet.

The Allegheny Republican city committee met last night at the call of Chairman Francis J. Torrance, for the purpose of electing a secretary to succeed E. L. Braun, resigned. Albert Miller of the Eleventh ward was chosen unanimously. Section 5 of rule 6, which provides for the primaries in June of each year was changed to accord with arrangements made for the March primaries. Chairman Torrance made a short address in which he expressed his pleasure over the systematic manner in which the organization is working on the North Side.

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Special Lot of Men's and Women's $4.00 and $5.00 Slippers this week at $2.50, $2.85.

Special Lot of Men's and Women's $5.00 and $6.00 Oxfords this week at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

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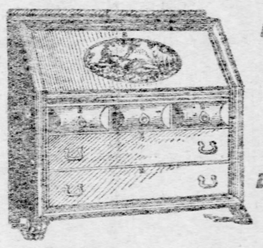

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For each and every wagon, cart, dray, buggy or carriage drawn by one horse, the sum of $5.00.

For each and every one of the above named vehicles drawn by two horses, the sum of $8.00.

For each and every one of the above named vehicles drawn by four horses, the sum of $10.00.

For each and every hack and omnibus drawn by two horses, the sum of $8.00.

For each and every timber wheels drawn by two horses, the sum of $12.00.

For each additional horse attached to any of the above named vehicles, the sum of 50 cents.

It shall be the duty of all owners of vehicles in said city to make a return to the city treasurer on or before the 1st day of April of each and every year, of the number of vehicles of every description owned and used by them in their business, and the kind thereof.

Any person, firm or corporation liable therefor, and refusing or neglecting to pay their vehicle license as aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of May in any year, or any person, firm or corporation commencing to use a vehicle after said date who shall neglect or refuse to pay their proper vehicle license for a period of ten days after commencing such use, shall pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars, to be recovered summarily before the mayor, and shall be subject to a like penalty for every thirty days thereafter that the same remains unpaid, and all persons who shall neglect or refuse to make the return provided for in section 3 of this ordinance, shall pay a fine of ten ($10) dollars, to be recovered by summary conviction before the mayor.

The city treasurer shall furnish the director of the department of public safety, on or before said 1st day of May, with a list of all persons who have paid their vehicle license in that year, and it shall be the special duty of said director to cause suit to be brought promptly against all delinquents on account of vehicle license, as well as any delinquent livery stable keeper, for the recovery of fines stipulated.

ANDREW L. ROBINSON,
City Treasurer.
City of Allegheny, Pa., 1904.

ALLEGHENY TAXES—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the acts of assembly of March 22, 1877, and March 15, 1878, the taxes of the city of Allegheny for the year 1904 will be received at the treasurer's office of said city subject to the following regulations:

First installment of city taxes payable in March. No discount allowed on first installment.

Second installment payable in September. Five per cent discount allowed on second installment, if paid in the month of March with the first installment.

Any taxpayer may, at his option, pay the entire amount of the first and second installments during the months of March and April; but the discount on the second installment will be allowed during the month of March only.

Water rents payable in the month of June. No discount allowed.

Five per cent added on all delinquent taxes on May 1 for first installment, July 1 for water rents and October 1 for second installment.

ANDREW L. ROBINSON,
City Treasurer.

N. B.—Requests for statements should be sent in before March 15.

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.75 Quart Measures	.30
.75 Coffee or Tea Pots	.40
.80 Coffee or Tea Pots	.45
1.00 Coffee or Tea Pots	.50
1.35 Coffee or Tea Pots	.70
1.50 Coffee or Tea Pots	.75
1.75 Coffee or Tea Pots	.90
1.25 Berlin Kettles with Covers	.60
1.45 Berlin Kettles with Covers	.70
1.75 Berlin Kettles with Covers	.85
2.00 Berlin Kettles with Covers	1.00

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.50 Lipped Sauce Pans	.25
.60 Lipped Sauce Pans	.30
1.00 Tea or Coffee Pots	.50
1.25 Tea or Coffee Pots	.60
1.50 Flat Bottom Tea Kettles	.80
2.00 Flat Bottom Tea Kettles	.95
1.25 Berlin Sauce Pots, with covers	.60
1.85 Berlin Sauce Pots, with covers	.70
1.75 Berlin Sauce Pots, with covers	.85
1.00 Berlin Sauce Pans or Kettles, with covers	.50
1.25 Berlin Sauce Pans or Kettles with covers	.60
1.25 Large Water Pails	.50
.35 Pudding Pans	.15

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Wednesday, March 2, 1904.

Prompt response has been made to the appeal of the orchestra committee and there is reason to hope it will continue to grow in force so there will be no necessity for discontinuance of the institution. The Pittsburgh public has appreciated this musical organization and we think all that was necessary to a practical exhibition of that appreciation was a full understanding of the necessities of the case.

There are 500 more applicants for liquor licenses in Allegheny county than last year. This is one indication of the growth of population and prosperity. Some years ago licenses to sell liquors were not so highly esteemed and many will recall a few years when the sheriff was rather busy winding up the business affairs of liquor venders. The times must have changed and there must be more people who buy, but it does not not follow that there is any loud public call for 500 new wet goods emporiums.

Grover Cleveland has submitted to another interview, and while he reiterates his belief that the Democratic party has an opportunity to embrace this year, he makes it tolerably clear that he is not the opportunity and that he resents all suggestions of embrace of himself. He says he went to Princeton to secure the peace and quiet that is the right of every American citizen in private life and that he does not enjoy the persistence of interviewers or the flood of letters conveying advice, seeking information and suggesting further public service on his part. Well, well, it is irritating to receive public adoration and if Mr. Cleveland desires to be let alone his wish should be respected.

Common council failed to meet last evening for want of a quorum. There was the additional reason, probably, that incentive was lacking. The real work was done the night before. The Hall syndicate ordinances, which have been pending for some months, are not urgent—not after that lapse of time—and the urgent ordinances were put through select council during the afternoon. There were enough members in city hall, but they apparently did not think it worth while to go to the council chamber. Yet the public is of the opinion that additional transit facilities are needed and that compensation should be given to the city for the privilege to conduct a profitable business in that line.

Japan has made answer to the Russian charge of violation of international law. The cogent argument is that on February 6 Japan gave Russia notice that diplomatic relations were to be severed at once and that Japan would take independent action to secure its interests in Asia. If Russia did not understand what that meant, Japan says, it was no fault of Japan. In that conclusion Japan is right. No one outside of Russia misunderstood that notice and no one outside of Russia and Manchuria was surprised by the events that followed immediately. The Russians at Port Arthur and Chemulpo appear to have been surprised and worsted, but that must be charged more to the density of their intellect than to failure of Japan to make the notice of war more explicit. The declaration was clear to everybody else.

An Arkansas postmaster has resigned. He assigns as his reason for leaving the government service an intention to quit the part of country where he has resided. In explanation of this latter determination he states that a feud has carried off four members of his family recently and he has been led to believe that he may have been marked as the next victim. Uncle Sam will probably accept his reasons as good and also accept his resignation, but not without regret. As far as the records show this Arkansan has been a good postmaster. He has served his country well in a region where good public service is not highly regarded and where custody of the public interests is sometimes perilous. There are none too many faithful public servants in that section for reasons that are apparent. Even in Democratic times the peace is not perfectly kept, but, of course, Republicans in office is an additional irritation to the Arkansas populace.

Credit must be given where due. The senate committee on naval affairs has reported with commendable promptness the naval appropriation bill without amendment. It cannot be expected that the senate will adhere to this excellent precedent and pass the bill with the same promptitude. Senator Gorman and his handful of followers will have to be heard in opposition. But there is a reasonable prospect that after the gabfest is over the senate will pass the bill substantially in the same form as it came from the house, thereby enabling continuance of the naval program. A navy cannot be built in a day and, while the United States is not looking for a war, it will display its wisdom by preparing for its proper defense. That is the surest road to continued peace.

Mr. Bonniwell threatens that unless Col. J. M. Guffey is unhorsed he will divide the Democratic party in Pennsylvania. He may, indeed, carry out his threat. That is, Bonniwell and his friends may go somewhere and stand by themselves. Col. Guffey will probably care little if they do. The whole Democratic party in Pennsylvania is a negligible quantity and, but for Col. Guffey's heroic efforts, might now be a minus quantity. It is, of course, possible to divide and subdivide it without resort to separation according to the new theory of infinitesimal elections, but we do not see what possible advantage it could be to the Bonniwell fragment to detach itself from the main body of which Col. Guffey is the central magnet. At the same time we are willing to admit that the internal affairs of the Democratic party are none of our business.

The Franchise Raid.

The consummation of the designs with which the Citizens movement was captured by the Bigelow machine has come with a magnitude and suddenness that fairly dazes the community. The appropriation of public property is upon a larger scale than ever before. It includes grants for the construction of two double-track railroads along Duquesne way and gives to street railway companies Grant boulevard and other city highways to the aggregate length of about 22 miles. The only compensation which the city receives is the removal of the tracks upon Liberty avenue, offered by the Pennsylvania railroad in exchange for its Duquesne way franchise. For the other franchises there is no compensation of any kind, neither is there any exemption of the city from liability for the use of the rights conferred.

The Gazette has always favored the grant of the Duquesne way franchise to the Pennsylvania road in exchange for its present Liberty avenue franchise, and regarded as ill-advised demands for compensation that would have been entirely proper and reasonable had the Duquesne way application stood alone. The privilege sought is very valuable, but the exchange offered is more valuable to the city. Along with this we favored arrangements for admitting other railroads to the use of the Duquesne way branch, under a general system of reciprocal switching privileges such as exist in Chicago. We have no doubt whatever but what such an arrangement could have been effected by a municipal administration intent upon the furtherance of public interests and actuated by fair and honest motives in its dealings with corporations. But a violent and unreasonable opposition was stirred up and the moderation of The Gazette was denounced by some now favoring the pending wholesale franchise grab. The editorial articles of the Dispatch denouncing the proposed exchange of the Liberty avenue franchise for a Duquesne way franchise make interesting reading now. The practical effect was to justify a hold-up, whose real purpose is now revealed.

None of the pretexts upon which 22 miles of streets, including the Grant boulevard, are given away without compensation will bear investigation. Additional facilities are needed and can readily be procured upon fair terms. All that is necessary is to give capital a chance, and ample money would be forthcoming ready to pay handsomely for the privilege. In fact the offer was made. The Hall syndicate ordinances provided for compensation, but that was stricken out by the committee. The truth is that corporations are not allowed to pay the public and if they base applications upon that proposition they are invariably defeated. From time to time companies have been formed to build lines and have offered to pay for the privilege and to build bridges to perfect the right of way at their own expense, but no such franchise has ever been granted, and it has happened that such franchises have subsequently been granted to others without compensation and the city has built at public expense bridges required to complete the right of way.

Mr. Verner takes the position that his company should not be expected to make compensation when the present companies got their franchises without compensation. The logic of this is that because some have been allowed to rob the city, others should be allowed to rob it, too. Every business man knows that a new company could pay for the franchise and have a large margin for profit, although it would not have so large a basis for the issue of watered stock. The Baltimore companies pay 9 per cent of their gross receipts and even then their franchises are so valuable as to admit of heavy capitalization over and above cost of plant and equipment. A new Pittsburgh company paying compensation would still be favorably situated in comparison with the present company, because it would be free of large expenditures included in the capital account of the present street railways. They started by buying out the old horse railways; the cable system was introduced at large expense; the conversion into electric roads involved fresh outlays of capital; development of the electric system and practical experience of its requirements necessitated the rebuilding of roads and renewal of equipment. The cost of all these various changes and renewals are represented in the present capital account, although the whole investment prior to the present equipment is unproductive. And yet so immensely valuable are the franchises that they have furnished the basis of successive consolidations and issues of stocks and bonds, the actual cost of the system in rails, power and equipment being the lesser ingredient of value. The new franchises will be relieved of a series of outlays which the existing franchises had to bear and their proportionate value is vastly greater. There were mitigating circumstances in the franchise raids connected with the establishment of the present system, but there are absolutely none in the present raid. The rapacity it displays is quite unprecedented and it is accompanied by revolting treachery to the pledges by which the jobbers obtained from the people the power they abuse.

An Educating Influence.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago says that a message has been received by a business house of that city from Thomas Smith, United States consul at Moscow, as follows:

Unless vigorous steps are taken to offset continued statements of the British press that the American government is hostile, and the exploitation of every incident that can be used to arouse mutual distrust and hatred, our American merchants and manufacturers may as well leave this field to Germans, who know how to profit by this alleged hostility.

Complaint has often been made in foreign capitals and by members of foreign governments that much of the news published in American papers reaches them by way of London, and is thereby given a British coloring hostile to the European interests to which they relate. In view of these complaints it is a little bit singular that Russians should be found to be receiving their news with regard to the United States from British sources, notoriously hostile to Russia, and that in spite of the knowledge that these sources of information are hostile to Russia, they should give them full credit. Knowing British sentiment toward Russian interests, Russians ought to regard news from British sources with suspicion instead of accepting without verification the statements that are made. From the declaration that it is the Germans who profit by the hostility to the United States that is aroused by these reports, it does not appear how their circulation can profit those charged with responsibility for spreading them, and this only adds to the surprise which Russian credulity causes. The Russian government is, of course, well advised of the attitude of the American government, and this source of information as well as more direct sources are open to the people of Moscow through their newspapers.

The reported sensitiveness is, however, a good sign. It is an indication that Russia is waking up. It is a good thing for Russia if a public sentiment is being aroused and permitted to manifest itself, even if mistaken. This awakening of sentiment is due to the war in which Russia is now engaged. Evidently, therefore, the war is having an educative influence, and Russia is in need of an education that will cause it to reach out and get in contact with the rest of the world. The great trouble with Russia has been the shut-in character of its people, for which its government is largely responsible. The government feels the need of appealing to the people for support in the present emergency and in the end the war may prove to be a good thing. If the Russians are bumped hard enough the empire may throw off the dullness and lethargy that have made its progress a mechanical affair instead of a popular growth. If this happens Russia will assume a more influential place in the world than she occupies at present.

The reported conditions at Moscow afford a fine opportunity to Consul Smith to do what he says there is need to do. If sentiment is being educated and aroused there as he says, he ought to take advantage of the activity in the caldron to throw into it the sort of material that will produce the right sort of result. There is, apparently, the needed opportunity. Is Consul Smith the man for it? We hope so. If he is he ought to be taking advantage of it instead of formulating tales of woe for Chicago.

Another of those statements that the Russians at Port Arthur had repulsed the Japanese fleet escaped the Russian censors yesterday. These uncensored reports are properly classified under the head of important, if true.

Col. Guffey's scalp is the prize that Eugene Bonniwell of Philadelphia, county chairman of the Independence party, is said to be after. It is understood, however, that the colonel needs his scalp in his own business.

Occasionally in Pittsburgh a combination of fog and smoke turns day into night. However, so many people in this city turn night into day that something has to be done to preserve the balance.

It looks as if the operators and miners had almost agreed to disagree, but perhaps they will count the cost again before making a final decision.

Elijah Dowie is having the time of his life offering himself as a target for the missile throwing population of Melbourne, Australia.

Whatever else may happen, those 600 Moros that lost their lives in battle with American troops will be, hereafter, good Moros.

Of course, the March lamb is interested in the statement that March dividends are $10,000,000 less than a year ago.

Nevertheless, all these persons who had no birthdays for eight years, are eight years older than they were.

The kind of reciprocity that Congressman Dalzell believes in is the kind that lays the golden eggs.

Some ordinances get through Pittsburgh councils faster than others.

There is a prospect that the March lamb may have to swim.

Japan Prepared.

The Japanese general staff has been preparing for this war for several years. Their plan of campaign on land, it is assumed, was formulated long before the beginning of hostilities. Having succeeded at sea, the problem of dealing a blow at the most vulnerable point in Russia's line of defenses on land ought to have have been simplified for the Japanese generals. Still, there is every reason to believe they will move with the utmost caution. They cannot afford to throw away the advantage they have gained in naval warfare by taking desperate chances on land.—Baltimore Sun.

Information Desired.

War may have ceased by July, but what the people of Chicago want to know is whether winter will be ended by that time.—Chicago News.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Within, some say, Love hath his habitation;
Not Cupid's self, but Cupid's better brother,
For Cupid's self dwells with a lower nation,
But this, more sure, much chaster than the other. —Plato.

Plato is held by some to be a back number because he lived three or more centuries before the Christian era.

And yet he seems to have known some things that we know. In fact he was quite familiar with some matters which we are just finding out, or re-discovering.

But when it comes to the subject of love he could speak freely and wisely, for it was old in his day, and he, like all other good and great men, had been in its toils more or less.

History nowhere credits him with having a wife, but he had a dulcinea, Archinassa by name, who gave him more trouble than did Don Quixote's, for Plato's was flesh and blood and temper, while the poor Don's was only in his mind.

Possibly Plato reasoned that if Archia, or Nassa, or whatever pet name he may have given her, was so terrible as a sweetheart, she would be a whole lot worse as a wife.

He may have reasoned thus.

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"Whoever loved, that loved not at first sight?" asks Marlowe in "Hero and Leander."

What have you to say on this point?

If love is a spiritual phenomenon resulting from affinity between two spirits, it may be instantaneously developed. You know how promptly spirits or ethereal bodies unite. Some cause destructive explosions, some combine to form terrible poisons, while others unite with most gracious results. And all as quick as flash.

However, the good old poet was only putting words into the mouths of Hero and Leander, and yet, like the old-time poets of the Shakespeare type, he put sensible words into their mouths, words of serious import.

This question of love at first sight was not new even in his day, and was being constantly discussed, even as in our day. And since Hero and Leander did not settle it for good and all, but only for themselves, about the best we may reasonably hope will be to settle it for ourselves individually.

There are those, and there will always be some, who will contend that love at first sight is alone genuine, having proven it by experience.

And there are those, and there will always be some, who will contend stoutly that true love grows, develops slowly, and may even be commanded to come at will.

When love doctors disagree who shall decide?

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There is a mighty lot of nonsense associated with this love business, as you may know yourself.

But what is worse still is that this nonsense is dangerous, even more so than the real thing. Good but simple-hearted men have been haled to jail for having indulged in a little love nonsense.

Away back yonder in Elysium, maybe, "Love ruled the court, the camp, the grove and men below and saints above," but in modern times his jurisdiction has become wonderfully curtailed.

A Chattanooga lawyer by the name of Albert W. Gaines contributed an article to the Green Bag some time since, in which he showed, or attempted to show, when the change in the jurisdiction of love was effected. His brief is cluttered up more or less with legal phrases and lawyer-like expressions, but if you are interested in breach of promises and the like, you will be able to figure something out of it, and if not—well, no matter, since you will get few points, any one of which may save you from going to jail.

Following are a few excerpts from the document referred to:

"Cupid is frequently summoned before Themis to receive the sentence of that stern goddess of justice.

"If the courtship results in marriage, a pure question of fact arises, namely, Is marriage a failure? But, if the courtship does not reach as far as the altar; if, after engagement or conduct on the part of one or both of the parties from which an engagement may be inferred, one or the other breaches the contract, a liability to the other arises.

"Although in early times in England specific performance of a contract to marry was decreed by the spiritual courts, compelling a celebration in facie ecclesiæ, now, since Lord Hardwick's act, the only remedy is by suit for damages.

"Ever since Margaret Gardyner and her daughter, Alice, brought what is reputed to have been the first breach of promise suit against John Keche of Ypps wych, showing that he, the said John Keche, had received a sum of money on condition of his marrying the aforesaid Alice, and that he had married Joan Bloys, 'ageyne all good reason and conscience,' breach of promise suits have been recognized among all English speaking peoples. Lord Holt enforced it at common law, holding that 'the wounded spirit, the unmerited disgrace, and the probable solitude, which would be the probable consequence of desertion after a long courtship, were considered to be as legitimate claims for pecuniary damages as the loss of reputation by slander or the wounded pride in slight assaults and batteries.'"

Treating on the matter of getting funny in this love business, the learned counsellor says:

"A gentleman once concluded that it would be a very elegant and a very funny thing to send to his dulcinea a newspaper article entitled 'Love, the Conqueror,' marking it 'Read this.' The lady did read it, and when the funny gentleman declined to marry her, she brought suit against him and read the article to the jury, who gave her $4,000 damages. The supreme court of Illinois, sustaining the verdict, said: 'The article may be regarded as the defendant's own letter; it doubtless contained sentiments, which he sanctioned, couched in language more choice than he could compose. It was his appeal for marriage—it foretold in clear and emphatic language his object and intent in his courtship with her. She doubtless placed this construction upon it, as she well might do, and laid it aside as a rare treasure."

He cites a few instances which recall the old saying that all is fair in love, and tend to show that it is all fair for the lady, be she fair or plain:

"In one case a bachelor of 53 had been paying his respects to a maiden of 43 summers for the unlucky period of 15 years. During all this time she declared to others that she would never marry him and spoke of him in terms of derision and contempt. After 13 years of courtship, the bachelor summoned sufficient courage to propose and was promptly accepted. After the engagement he heard of the double dealings of the maid and refused to marry her. The court held that it was no defense to the action, although it might go in mitigation of damages."

"In a Pennsylvania case, the lady wrote the defendant a letter in which she said: 'I don't want you, for I know that I would have a devil's life of it. If you were any kind of a gentleman you would not act as you have. I pray night and day that you may never prosper in this world. I just pray for every hair in your head to come out.' And yet she recovered a judgment for $2,000.

"In looking beneath the surface for the reason for this verdict, it is quite evident that the jury believed that the lady was goaded to desperation by the attentions of her fiance to her rival, and that she did not in fact mean to say that she did not want to marry him, and did not really desire that he lose all his hair, for in her letter she says cruelly of her rival: 'Well, if I am poor, I do not wear the one hat for five or six years, like she does, and turn it hind part before, like she does.'"

Hear the conclusion of this matter:

"Under the weight of authority, then, if a party does not want to find himself, in the eyes of the law, an engaged man, he must look well to his daily walk and conversation; for, if he has so conducted himself as to be estopped from denying the engagement, he will have a difficult problem to convince a judge and jury that the lady has duly released him. The maxim applicable seems to be *caveat amator*."

War for Plunder.

The czar's exhibition of piety in calling for divine assistance may be regarded as a part of the Russian diplomacy. It calls the attention of Christian nations to the fact that the conflict is one between a Christian power and a pagan power. The struggle is in no sense a religious war, however. It is purely a fight for plunder.—Kansas City Journal.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—New Yorkers are satisfied that it is only a question of time when rapid transit up and down Manhattan to all parts of Brooklyn and into New Jersey without change of cars will be a fact. Subways are planned which will supplant the rapid transit tunnel now so nearly ready for operation, and one of the tubes under the North river will be brought to such a condition within 10 days that it will be possible to walk through it. Two tubes will form the tunnel. One of them will afford accommodation for traffic westward, and the other eastward. It will be some time before the tunnel can be used, as only about 50 per cent of the total distance has been built of the south tube.

As a matter of fact, the layman is not so interested in the details as he is in the general understanding that there will be cars enough in all directions to prevent crowding before New York is a fourth city. While some of the projects may never reach fruition, it is reasonable to suppose that many of them will be pushed through with added comfort and safety to the public the natural result. Indeed, it seems as if the public must be the gainer no matter what is done, for the simple reason that travel conditions in Greater New York could hardly be worse than they are, considering how much money has been spent and how many franchises have been granted. Managers of transportation companies are accustomed to saying that the public is unreasonable. That remains to be proved. Living in a metropolis, with all its heavy expenses and disadvantages, New Yorkers feel that, at least, they are entitled to a convenient means of getting from one point to another. This conviction has at least impressed the municipal authorities, as well as men who make a business of providing what they call "rapid transit." The time is coming when New York will be the most convenient city in America so far as its internal service is concerned. It is a long way from that now.

Was Different In Pittsburgh.

March first, which according to some authorities is the first day of spring, broke in New York today with snow and rain, and with a covering of slush over everything an inch deep. It was about as miserable a day as the city had seen for a month. Reports from up state are that a blizzard is raging, blockading trains and causing spring merriment generally.

Balm for Old Sores.

If Hugh McLaughlin and Charles F. Murphy should become friends, it would heal one of the most ghastly feuds between political elements in Greater New York that has been known in generations. McLaughlin was boss of the Democracy of Brooklyn. Murphy is the leader of Tammany, which now swallows up the Brooklyn wing of the Democracy, and enables Murphy to gobble everything in sight that might be prey for the faithful. McLaughlin fought Murphy steadily up to the last campaign, when Senator McCarren stepped in and obliterated the old Brooklyn leader. What wonder that it looked like a tug of war to the death between McLaughlin and Murphy? It is said now that they are likely to give each other the right hand of fellowship, with perhaps a nice warm seat in the Fourteenth street wigwam for the veteran of the borough across the river.

Now for the Circus.

Amon gthe evidences of spring is the announcement that Barnum & Bailey's circus will open at Madison Square garden on Saturday the 19th of this month. When the circus comes we feel that good weather is coming, whether it really is or not. Of course it makes no particular difference when the show is in the garden, whether there is snow or spring sunshine outside.

Looks Good to the Laymen.

The three-platoon system of policing New York went into effect today. According to Commissioner McAdoo, "the lid is down and triple-riveted." He believes that the new system will do much toward improving the condition of the city so far as the police can help it, and the police agree with him. There has been a continuous fight over the platoon matter since the beginning of Mayor Low's term. While the arrangement of police duty is a technical phase of the city government which is not easily understood by the layman, he is, in most cases, willing to take it for granted.

Dispute Over Victor Herbert.

Touching the report from Pittsburgh that Victor Herbert has been offered his old position as bandmaster of the Twenty-second regiment, there is likelihood of a dispute if he should wield the baton when the regiment is lined up for review by Mayor McClellan next week. Fanciulli, the alert gentleman who has been conducting the players of the Twenty-second since Victor Herbert resigned to go to Pittsburgh, insists that he is still bandmaster, and is quoted as saying that he will not give way to Mr. Herbert or anyone else. He insists that the courts only can decide. Fanciulli's claim is that he was appointed to the position of bandmaster by Col. Frank Bartleit. The colonel says it was merely an informal offer. Fanciulli responds that it was virtually a contract, and he will stand by it.

All the same, it is the prevalent opinion here that if Victor Herbert steps to the front with the baton in his hand, he will conduct. Fanciulli notwithstanding. It is one of those peculiarly lively disputes in which the science of harmonious sounds is always prolific.

Ptomaine Poisoning Again.

Ptomaine poisoning has been almost epidemic in some parts of Greater New York of late. It is laid to the scarcity of fish, and the fact that people have not been so particular about the freshness of that which has come into their hands. Fish dealers have nothing to say about it except that fish has been scarce on account of the ice making it difficult for fishermen to make large catches. As for the ptomaine poisoning, that seems to be a matter between the cook and her conscience in preparing fish which would better go into the garbage barrel. Physicians admit that there have been several cases within the last week, but declare that they are not more than usual. Ailments of that nature are not unusual in a population of nearly 4,000,000 persons.

'Parsifal" to Be Heard in English.

It is said now that Herr Conreid may be in the project to produce "Parsifal" in English at Daly's this Spring. The production will be a counterpart of that at the Metropolitan, it is reported, except that it will be sung in English instead of German. Rumors says that the original Conreid scenery will be used so far as it can be adjusted to Daly's smaller stage.

Jersey Would Lose Distinction.

With the approach of spring there is much anxiety as to the probability of the mosquito being as active as he was last summer. People who have been working to expurgate the mosquito from New Jersey, Staten Island and Long Island declare that there will be fewer mosquitoes the coming summer than for several years. The cold weather is believed by experts to have actually frozen some of the larvae so that it will not hatch, but the dyed-in-the-wool Jerseyite sniffs his incredulity. He expects to see the mosquito as busy as ever when the season comes for him to begin operations.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today.

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. Wood.
J. L. Gartner.
R. O'Donnell.
W. M. Locke.
Miss E. D. Armstrong.
Mrs. W. J. Arkin.
Miss T. E. Sweeny.
Miss S. McLaughlin.
Miss M. N. McLaughlin.

Plaza.
F. Worthington.
Mrs. Worthington.

Manhattan.
Miss J. L. Roberts.
L. H. Flanders.

Herald Square.
C. E. Lorch.
Louis [illegible].

Holland.
W. N. Frew.
Mrs. Frew.
E. M. Ferguson.
Mrs. Ferguson.

Imperial.
Charles Bonderman.
John P. Hunter.
E. V. Merrington.
Allen G. Kenney.
Nellie O'Neal.
Fred A. Abbot.

Marlborough.
J. T. Brooks.
Mrs. Brooks.
A. Lawrence.

Rossmore.
J. B. Burton.

Defined.

When one meets the tipping problem face to face he understands what is meant by the saw, "All things come to him who waits."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Nation's Capital.

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The speech made yesterday in the house of representatives by John Dalzell on reciprocity corroborated the prediction made in this column some time ago that the issues in the approaching presidential campaign would be the same old issues that have been fought over in the several presidential elections preceding. Mr. Dalzell stated that the Republican party stood on the question of reciprocity just where Arthur, Blaine, McKinley and Dingley stood, for reciprocity in non-competing articles. He said that the only reciprocity that was favored by the Republicans was that which did not interfere with the prosperity of American business or reduce the wages of American workingmen. Protection is still as dear to the Republican heart as it ever was and the rank and file of the party is as ready to fight for it as they were when McKinley was their leader. There has been no backsliding or weakening in the faith.

The tariff is still a live issue and one that directly affects the prosperity of the people. The Republican policy of protection to American industries is as important now as it ever was. These are the facts that were emphasized by Mr. Dalzell and which were hammered home with such force as to impress his hearers with their importance. Mr. Dalzell's position as ranking member of the committee on ways and means and his prominence in the councils of the Republican leaders of the house of representatives give his utterances a special significance and what he said may safely be taken as Republican gospel. While professing to speak only for himself, his words have a wider meaning, for they enunciate the position on this question of the men who make the policies of the party.

Prosperity is the Issue.

After this wholesome, emphatic statement as to the position of the Republican party upon the tariff, there can no longer be any doubt that this is to be the real issue in the campaign that will soon be here. The Democrats may attempt to steer the argument to some other question, they endeavor to arouse public interest in the upbuilding of the navy and army and they may try to frighten the people with cries of Imperialism and militarism, but it will be of no avail. They cannot get away from the question of prosperity, the prosperity that the American people have been enjoying for years under a Republican administration.

To induce the voters of the country to ratify a change in administration, they must offer them something better than they have been enjoying. This will naturally bring the discussion to the present state of plenty that abounds about such a state. Thus, whether they will do it or not, the question most prominent in the campaign will be that of party policies that will redound to the most good for the people. And there the campaign orators will find themselves on the familiar old battle ground of the tariff and protection to American industries and American workingmen.

The issue is here and it cannot be dodged. It is an issue that every voter can take home to himself and decide without aid. He has but to compare his own condition now with what it was under the last Cleveland administration and it will not take him long to find the result. To him it is no abstruse proposition to trouble the brain; it is a practical business problem. Is he satisfied? or will he prefer to take the chances of a change? The spellbinders who expect to take part in the campaign may as well brush up their knowledge of the history of tariff legislation and fortify themselves with statistics, for this is the question that they will have to decide.

Fairbanks Leads for Vice President.

Speculation as to the name of the man who will occupy second place on the Republican ticket is still quite active and it was stimulated today by the visit of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana to the White House. It was promptly reported about that the purpose of the visit was to talk with the president regarding the nomination of the senator for vice president, but this was refuted by the statement of the senator himself that neither this subject nor any other political topic was discussed. However, Mr. Fairbanks continues to be the most talked of man in connection with this nomination and it is believed that he will get it. But he does not intend to make a fight for it. His friends say that he will accept the nomination if it is offered him, but he will not enter into a campaign with that end in view.

As for the president, he is neutral in the matter. It is announced in the most emphatic terms by men at the White House who are competent to speak for the president that he will take no part in the selection of a candidate for vice president. He is very friendly to Senator Fairbanks and would no doubt be pleased to have him for a running mate, but he will express no preference for the Indiana man or for any other. He believes that the convention will act wisely in the choice of a man for second place and will select one who will give strength to the ticket.

The attitude of the president is the same as that of President McKinley prior to the Philadelphia convention four years ago. Mr. McKinley made no effort to dictate to that convention who should be nominated or how he should be nominated. He refused steadfastly to permit himself to be drawn into an expression of his preferences, knowing that the real excitement and interest of the convention would be in the nomination of a vice presidential candidate. Mr. Roosevelt is now much in the same position. He sees that his own nomination is assured beyond doubt and that the interest of the Chicago convention will center to a large extent in the contest over second place.

There may be many candidates and much opportunity to honor favorite sons from all directions. An expression of opinion from the president, unless he was sure of bad work on the part of the convention, might be resented to the detriment of the entire ticket. The president is able to foresee the consequences of such action. And he will carefully avoid every word or step that would lead him to the direction of favoring any person. With a free and open fight in the convention the contest for second place will grow in interest from now on. The harmonious atmosphere that pervades the Republican party as to first place will not, it is predicted by party leaders, prevent friendly rivalry within the party as to the vice presidency and will not lead to discord or strife.

Delegates Instructed for Roosevelt.

This month will be a busy one in the selection of delegates to the Republican national convention, and several hundred delegates will be chosen. By the middle of next month all will have been selected and then it will be known definitely how many are to go to the convention instructed for Roosevelt. Up to this time 78 delegates to the national convention have been chosen throughout the country, and of that number 68 have been instructed for Roosevelt. Uninstructed delegates to the number of 10 were elected in Kansas, Georgia, Virginia and West Virginia. Thus far there have been no striking contests in convention on the question of instruction. The absence of instructions, save in the districts in the southern states, has not been the result of a fight against Roosevelt openly made, but in most cases because it has not been customary in those districts to instruct. Other conventions from time to time will fail to instruct for the same reason, and it will not be indicative of hostility to the president's renomination. The general opinion among politicians, gathered from reports from the country at large, is that when the convention assembles at Chicago, June 21, Mr. Roosevelt will have a clear majority of the delegates instructed to vote for his renomination.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Oh, Flannery!" cried McNulty as Flannery came up the street, "Flanagan's run off wid yer wife!"

"Well, well," replied Flannery, "Flanagan alw'ys was borrowin' throuble."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"You admit that you stole the pig?" asked the justice.

"Yes, sah," replied the prisoner, "but please consider, Mr. Justice, de fact dat when I'd done made a fire under him, an' cooked him brown as juicy as he was all ready for de table, de sheriff come in an' kotched me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"Do you remember how Quivers, before marriage, was wont to speak of his wife as a self-made woman?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Well, he told me the other day that he had found out his mistake; he confessed now that she's made to order."—Boston Courier.

The Death Roll

Hon. John Dureas O'Bryan.

The Hon. John Dureas O'Bryan, for many years a resident of Pittsburgh and a prominent member of the Pennsylvania bar, died this noon yesterday in Paris, France, after an operation for appendicitis, aged 68. Mr. O'Bryan went abroad last summer in search of health having long been a sufferer from rheumatism. His wife and two daughters, Misses Sarah A. and Janet O'Bryan, were with him when death came. Mr. O'Bryan was born in Ohio and was a son of John O'Bryan. His father was killed in the civil war and his mother died soon afterward while he was a senior undergraduate at Georgetown university, Washington, D. C. After graduation he studied law under Judge Campbell in Philadelphia, where he practiced law for 20 years. In 1865 he married Miss Sarah A. McCullough of Pittsburgh. In 1885 Mr. O'Bryan's health failed and he removed with his family to New Mexico, where he practiced law and served on a number of important commissions for the United States government. He later removed to Denver, Col., but continued ill health caused him to retire from active practice and with his family he returned to Pittsburgh to reside. Mr. O'Bryan devoted the remaining years of his life to musical and literary pursuits, and extensive travels. He was reputed as an amateur violin maker and one of his most treasured possessions was one of the finest Shakespearian libraries in this country. Until recently he was actively identified with numerous financial institutions in Philadelphia. At the time of his death he was a director in the Beneficial Savings fund of that city. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on him three years ago by St. Joseph's college of Philadelphia. During his career Mr. O'Bryan was active in Democratic politics. Besides his widow and the two daughters who were with him when he died, five other children survive, as follows: Henry J. and J. Gratten O'Bryan, attorneys of Denver; John Durcas, Jr., a commission merchant of Pittsburgh; E. Garrick O'Bryan of the Real Estate Trust Company, and Mrs. Louis V. Walsh of Crafton. Mr. O'Bryan's remains will be brought to Pittsburgh for interment.

Mrs. E. A. Gould.

Mrs. E. A. Gould, aged 76 years, is dead at her late home at New Brighton of pneumonia. She was born and reared in Chippewa township, Beaver county, and in 1848 became the wife of J. B. Gould, who died 37 years ago. Mrs. Gould was the daughter of Samuel and Jane Stratton and a granddaughter of Thomas Stratton, one of the first settlers in the Beaver valley. Mrs. Gould had been a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of New Brighton for more than 50 years. She is survived by four children, Mrs. John H. Newton of Lafayette, Ind.; Miss Laura and Charles, New Brighton, and Mrs. Cora Billig, Beaver Falls; also one sister, Mrs. Melissa Martin, Iowa.

Mrs. George Hilton.

Mrs. Helen Hilton, aged 72 years, wife of George Hilton of New England, Mifflin township, died late Monday night of heart failure. The deceased was born in Newton Moor, Cheshire, England, and came to America in 1857, locating in Mifflin township, where the family have since resided. She is survived by her husband and these children: James Hilton of Homestead; Thomas of Wilson; George of Carnegie; Mrs. Louis Smeed, and Mrs. Matthew Powell of Irwin, Pa.

Mrs. William B. Stephenson's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Alice Derrington Stephenson, wife of William B. Stephenson, will be held tomorrow at 1 p. m. at the home of her father, Frank C. Derrington, No. 2629 Wylie avenue. Mrs. Stephenson died in Phoenix, Ariz., last Saturday, aged 30. Mrs. Stephenson is survived by her husband, who is an officer of the American Sewer Pipe Company, and two children. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church and a resident of Crafton.

Funeral of Gardiner Winters.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Gardiner Winters at the home of his son, ex-Councilman David Winters, No. 1218 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, last evening. Interment will be made in Sewickley cemetery at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Winters, who was a descendent of a pioneer settler of Allegheny county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Park, near Bakerstown, last Sunday evening. He was 84 years old.

William J. McMasters.

William J. McMasters, aged 61, a well-known contractor of this city, died of heart disease at his home, No. 51 Pride street, Sixth ward, last night. He was born in Pittsburgh and was a lifelong resident of the Sixth ward. He was a member of the St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Oakland, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth McMasters, and five children, John, Mary, Jennie, Anna and Lucy.

Francis Boott.

Francis Boott, one of the oldest Harvard graduates and a well-known musical composer, died in Cambridge, Mass., yesterday morning, aged 87 years. He was born in Boston on July 24, 1817, and was graduated from Harvard in 1837. After the death in 1857, of his wife, Mrs. Boott went abroad, and devoted his time to music. He composed over the signature of "Textford," and all his life has written much on various fields of composition.

Frank M. Semans.

Frank M. Semans, aged 76, is dead at Uniontown, where he was for many years a merchant. He is survived by four sons, C. W., Isaac W., Thomas B., and Frank M., all of whom are prominent in banking and industrial circles in Uniontown. The funeral will be Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m., from the late home in Shady Lane, Uniontown.

Frank Shine.

Frank Shine, aged 48, proprietor of the Hotel Shine at No. 1228

AFE-BLOWER DOES WORK IN THE DETECTIVE BUREAU

risoner Gives a Demonstration of His Methods. Believed to Be a Member of a Very Active Gang of Robbers.

While detectives gathered about him in office of the detective bureau last ning, Samuel Harris, alias Thomas am, demonstrated how he drilled and w open safes. He used the large safe the office in his experiment, and wed the officers how he prepared the s, injected the glycerin and touched off explosive.

"There is nothing in the business now," rris said, sadly, as he walked back to cellroom.

Harris, who is 23 years old and a maist, was arrested at Ninth street and n avenue by Detective William Elre, and when he was searched at the trict police station a complete safeaking outfit was found on him. Harris wanted in Allegheny for cracking afe of H. Isay, 803 Pennsylvania aveon July 9, 1903. The prisoner will turned over to the Allegheny authoriy this morning.

While Harris said he had been working n a pipe line gang, a list was found his pocket of towns and cities where es have been blown and robbed dur the last few months. The detectives y there is no doubt that Harris was one of the gang that has been operating in Western Pennsylvania.

In the outfit found on Harris was a quantity of fuse, dynamite caps, drills, files, saws, "jimmies" and two 44-caliber revolvers. Harris is wanted by several railroad companies, as he is suspected of having robbed a number of stations. From the list found in his pocket he has recently made a trip from Georgia to Western Pennsylvania. The following towns were on the list: Oakdale, Pa.; Hookstown, W. Va.; New Cumberland, W. Va.; Cornelia, Ga.; Johnstown, Pa., and Pittsburg. All safe robberies were recently committed at these places.

Harris was arrested twice in this city. About a year ago he was taken in a brick yard on Buchs hill, where he was sleeping. He was sent to the workhouse for 90 days. On the night of July 9 of last year the safe in the office of H. Isay & Bros., rag and junk dealers, 803 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, was robbed. Harris was seen coming out of the alley after the explosion, and when an attempt was made to stop him he drew a revolver and, pointing it at the officer, got away. Information for pointing firearms was made against him and the police of that city have been looking for him. There have been 32 safe robberies committed in Western Pennsylvania since the first of the year.

ESPONSES ARE PROMPT TO ORCHESTRA APPEAL

any Proffers of Aid Received by Art Society—Two Good Concerts This Week.

Letters from prominent Pittsburghers, reply to the appeal made in behalf of Pittsburgh orchestra by the orchestra mittee of the Art society, are being eived at the headquarters of the comtee and are encouraging to the proers of the musical interests of Pittsgh. There has not been sufficient time hear from the majority of those inested in the orchestra, but the earlier sponses indicate that interest has been used and that the people will come mptly to the aid of the Art society.

t has been rumored for some time that rotations would be reopened with Vicor Herbert, but the members of the comtee refused to discuss the matter ills the work of raising the guarantee s on. Mr. Herbert likewise says his ition is unchanged.

The last set of concerts but two this son by the Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor bert, conductor, will be given next day evening and Saturday afternoon. Herbert has a charming program, uding the "Meistersinger" overture, by Mendelssohn, and own suite for strings, played here but e before. There is also included the ce movements from "Die Meistersinger" in such fine contrast—introducn to act III.; dance of the apprentices, d the pompous procession of the mussingers—then to close, a brilliant potoise by Liszt.

The singer this week is Gwilym Miles, s, who will make his first appearance h the Pittsburgh orchestra, although reputation is already fixed in Pittsgh through appearances with the Apollo club, etc. Mr. Miles will sing st the prologue to "Pagliacci," in ch his dramatic style and fine quality e ample scope, also songs by Brahms Schumann. There is much interest ng his countrymen, the Welsh, to Mr. Miles at these concerts.

EATON IS PRESIDENT.

mber of Commerce Holds Its Annual Meeting and Elects Officers.

chamber of commerce held its anmeeting yesterday, electing John president, to succeed Col. A. J. who held the office for two terms o declined re-election. The officers s are as follows:

ident, John Eaton; vice presidents, A. an, H. K. Porter, George H. Anderson, H. Willock, Robert Pitcairn, John F. , John Bindley; directors, John C. Aldch, Ash, D. P. Black, James I. Buchanan, Joseph H. Bush, W. N. Frew, E. H. W. sh, A. M. Hanauer, H. J. Heinz, James nderson, W. J. Holland, William M. ody, James W. Kinnear, Stetson Leach, o B. Logan, Joseph Walker Marsh, James H. mon, W. Nimick Frew, William A. Rea, W. B. Rodgers, M. Rosenbaum, John S. ey, William H. Stevenson, Edward B. ter, E. A. Woods.

he annual report of Col. A. J. Logan submitted. In part it says:

the year passed the work of the chamber been vigorously prosecuted by your officers directors, with the result that this assoion is of a greater and growing importance the manufacturing, transportation and comterests of the Pittsburgh district

important matters that ntribution is the bill proviamber of commerce in the olidation of the various cities, and townships adjacent to Pittsone municipal corporate governhas become a law. The exhibit ve of the Pittsburgh district to be Louisiana Purchase Exposition at is nearing completion. Removal of tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad erty avenue has always been deemed irable. The chamber recommended to the passage of an ordinance providing such removal on condition that a franchise granted to the railroad to an elevated route Duquesne way.

KIND WOMEN SUCCEED.

Della Lloyd's Old Neighbors Will Give Body a Christian Burial Today.

he remains of Mrs. Della Lloyd, who in the Allegheny county jail a week of consumption, while confined there a charge of shooting her husband ugh the cheek at their home in Emth, will be buried today in Uniondale etery. Funeral services will be held o'clock this afternoon at Simons' undaking rooms on Arch street, Alley, where Mrs. Lloyd's remains were n from the morgue yesterday afternn. The Rev. J. A. Platts, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, Alley, will have charge of the services. r Mrs. Lloyd's death her husband, Lloyd, failed to arrange for the al of his wife's remains and it is ed he has disappeared from the city. Ada Smith and Miss Lottie Moody Burgess street, Allegheny, and Mrs. ger McClelland of South Diamond Allegheny, in which district Mrs. d resided before coming to Emth, requested the morgue authorities hold Mrs. Lloyd's body until they d raise a fund among her old neighs and prevent the body finding a restplace in potter's field. The women ed $75 to defray the funeral expenses Mrs. Lloyd's remains will be interred Miss Smith's family lot.

CAPACITY TOO SMALL.

master George L. Holliday Requests More Floor Space for Employes.

Postmaster George L. Holliday yesterday noon received a letter from Congress- H. K. Porter containing a communi- on received from First Assistant Post- r General R. J. Wynne, stating that ore March 15 C. M. Waters, superin- dent of the salaries and allowance sion, would come to Pittsburgh to in- igate and make a report on the neces- of providing more facilities for handthe mail.

Postmaster Holliday said yesterday that congestion in the postoffice was such more room would have to be proto handle the mail. The postmaster ests that the second floor of the buildbe turned over to the postoffice de- ment and that other quarters be se- for the occupants of that floor.

John Drew at the Alvin.

It is said that John Drew, whose name never been associated with a failure, wed his great social success, Rhoda ke, as a star, as Maj. Kit Bingham, in military play by Capt. Robert Mar- "The Second in Command," which to the Alvin theater next week. advance sale of seats opens tomorrow ing.

THREE BOYS CAUSE MUCH TROUBLE IN CHINA SHOP

Storekeeper Says They Tried to Rifle Cash Drawer and Fell Into Heap of Crockery.

George and Julius Voter, brothers, aged 12 and 15 respectively, of 7004 Frankstown avenue, and Joseph Hecker, aged 8, of Blackadore street, East End, were arrested last night. The boys entered the crockery store of J. A. Wray at 132 Frankstown avenue about 6 o'clock under pretense of making a purchase. George Voter took Mr. Wray to the back of the store and engaged his attention until he was attracted by the rattling of silver, and, turning, he alleges, observed the other two boys in the act of rifling the cash drawer.

Mr. Wray succeeded in capturing the Hecker boy, but the elder Voter boy ran to the street and fell into an outside display of crockery, demolishing it and retarding his flight.

Mr. Wray's store has been robbed four times within the last three months.

DEATHS.

ALBRIGHT—On Monday, February 29, 1904, at 8 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, George H. Thomas, 5550 Black street, East End, SARAH C., widow of Henry H. Albright.

Funeral services this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Green Bay, Wis.

BECK—Suddenly, on Sunday, February 28, 1904, at 2 p. m., at her residence, 419 South Highland avenue, East End, MARY LOOMIS, wife of William P. Beck.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

COLVIN—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 5:20 a. m., BELLE G., eldest daughter of Samuel and Mary A. Colvin.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her parents, No. 151 Forty-fourth street, Pittsburgh, on Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

DEITSCH—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., MRS. MARY DIETSCH, widow of Ferdinand Dietsch, in her 68th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 10 Singers Row, West End, Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Mass at St. Martin's Roman Catholic church, Stephen street, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DOBBINS—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at Aiken, S. C., CAROLINA W. W. DOBBINS, late of 826 Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Notice of funeral later.

DU BOIS—On Monday, February 29, 1904, FRANCES E. DU BOIS, in the 81st year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Bowman, 1402 Sheffield street, Allegheny, on Thursday, March 3, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EVANS—At Cumberland, Md., March 1, 1904, JANET ORCHARD, infant daughter of W. G. and Janet Jones Evans.

Interment at Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOX—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 4:20 a. m., MARIA HARTLEY FOX.

Funeral services at residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Hunter, Preston and Hutchinson street, Edgewood park, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

GARRISON—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 2 p. m., GEORGE GARRISON, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 239 Main street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GOULD—On Monday, February 29, 1904, at 10 p. m., CLYDE S., son of George and Mary A. Gould, aged 21 years.

Funeral services at parents' residence, No. 7305 Penn ave street, Twenty-first ward, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

[McKeesport papers please copy.]

GRAY—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 5 a. m., J. HOWARD, son of Charles and Charlotte Gray.

Interment from the family residence, 433 Thirty-third street, at 2 p. m., Thursday, March 3. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HACKETT—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 5 p. m., at Murrysville, Pa., JOSEPH H. HACKETT, son of the Rev. Dr. G. F. Hackett, aged 18 years.

Funeral services on Thursday at 2 p. m.

HARTMAN—At Butler, Pa., on Monday, February 29, 1904, at 10 p. m., JOSEPH HARTMAN, aged 76 years.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Butler, Pa., on Thursday, March 3, at 10 a. m. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

HESSIN—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 11 a. m., ELLEN J. FLEMMING, widow of John B. Sessin, in the 69th year of her age.

Funeral service at her late residence, Beechwood boulevard and Pocusin street, on Thursday, March 3, at 2 p. m. Interment private later.

HITMANN—On Monday, February 29, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., ANNIE HITMANN (nee Miller), widow of William Hitmann, in her 68th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 39 Excelsior street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and Garfield lodge No. 403, and Women's Beneficial society of the Rev. Mr. Schramm's church, South Side, are respectfully invited to attend.

HUTCHEON—On Monday, February 29, 1904, at 9 a. m., at the home of her father, Carnot, Pa., EDITHA, aged 19, eldest daughter of Thomas McCutcheon.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Carnot, Pa.

McMASTER—Suddenly at his residence, No. 52 Pride street, on Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 9:30 p. m., WILLIAM J. McMaster.

Notice of funeral later.

M'MASTERS—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 9:20 a. m., MRS. SARAH M'MASTERS, aged 77 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 251 Forty-third street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

NORRIS—On Monday, February 29, 1904, at 1:35 a. m., ELIZABETH DARRAGH, beloved daughter of George C. and Margaret Hunter Norris (nee White), aged 4 years and 5 months.

Funeral service at the residence of her parents, Stanton street, near Columbia avenue, Swissvale, Wednesday afternoon, March 2, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

PERRYER—On Monday, February 29, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., FANNIE M., beloved wife of William Perryer, aged 27 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Butler street extension, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RIESMEYER—On Monday, February 29, 1904, at 2:10 a. m., at her home, 5429 Center avenue, East End, CHARLOTTE A. M., mother of Mrs. Philip Goettman, John R. and E. H. Reismeyer, and widow of A. H. Reismeyer, aged 63 years 5 months and 14 days.

Funeral from the residence on Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 2 p. m. Services at the First German Trinity church, Sixth avenue, between Wylie avenue and Fifth avenue (the Rev. William Broecker), at 2:45 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SEAMOR—At the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday morning, March 1, 1904, CASSIUS A., son of W. F. Seamor, Jr., in his 27th year.

Funeral services at his father's residence, Fifth Avenue hotel, Monessen, Pa., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at East Liverpool, O., on Thursday afternoon.

[Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

SPARGO—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., March 1, 1904, at 7 a. m., LOUIS, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spargo, aged 10 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, 1507 North avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Thomas' cemetery, Braddock, Pa. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

STEPHENSON—On Saturday, February 27, 1904, at Phoenix, Ariz., ALICE DORRINGTON, wife of William B. Stephenson.

Funeral services at the residence of her father, Frank C. Dorrington, 2929 Wylie avenue, Thursday, at 1:30 P. M.

WINN—On Monday morning, February 29, 1904, at Brownsville, ISAAC WINN, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at Christ Episcopal church, Brownsville, Pa., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Brownsville cemetery.

WOLFENDALE—On Sunday, February 28, at 4:50 p. m., at his residence, 207 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa., CHARLES EDWARD WOLFENDALE, aged 56 years and 1 month.

Funeral from his late residence, 207 Federal street, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, March 2, 1904. Friends of the family and Pittsburgh lodge No. 11, B. P. O. Elks, and all Elks, respectfully invited.

ACHESON WANTS MORE RURAL MAIL ROUTES

Department Asked to Increase Service in Beaver and Lawrence Counties.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Representative Acheson is working to have the remainder of his district supplied with free rural delivery routes. Washington county now has 105 routes, Beaver county 27 and Lawrence county 23. Beaver and Lawrence each need about 50 routes altogether and Mr. Acheson has asked the postoffice department to establish them. Senator Quay has joined in the request.

Maj. R. H. Long, president of the Fremont Memorial association, is in Washington and was at the capitol today. Maj. Long said that he was here on some pension business and incidentally to work up sentiment in favor of the erection of a statue to commemorate the deeds of Maj. Gen. John C. Fremont. There is no statue or other memorial here in recognition of that intrepid explorer. Senator Penrose today introduced a bill providing an appropriation of $50,000 for the erection of an equestrian statue to Fremont upon a site to be selected by the secretary of war in the city of Washington.

L. W. STRAYER.

Frank Daniels at the Nixon.

Frank Daniels, the popular comic opera comedian, promises a week of fun and music at the Nixon next week when he appears in the Smith-Englander musical comedy, "The Office Boy." For the last six months its appearances have been confined to Boston, Philadelphia, New York and one or two of the other larger eastern cities. As the office boy, Frank Daniels is said to have found about the most amusing part that has been provided for him in many years. The advance sale of seats begins tomorrow morning.

"Jesus—The Light of Christendom."

The fifth lecture in the course of "Founders of Great Religions," which are being delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy before the Current Topics class of the Reform congregation, Rodeph Shalom, will be given this evening at 8 o'clock, in the assembly room of the temple, Eighth street. The subject of the address will be "Jesus—the Light of Christendom." There is to be but one more lecture in this course, which will be delivered on the first Wednesday in April, the subject being "Mohammed."

WHAT TEA DOES TO RHEUMATICS.

When you next take tea, think of this.

Tea contains 175 grains of Uric Acid in every pound.

Meat contains only five to seven grains.

Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the blood.

Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to neutralize it.

This Acid collects urea, or worn-out waste matter, from the system.

That Urea enters the blood when Alkaline action has not previously dissolved it.

By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood.

There it gradually deposits in solid particles, like granulated sugar.

These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement.

This grinding causes irritation and pain.

These in turn may develop inflammation and swelling. That inflammation besets Nature to help herself.

She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulpy mucous, like the first healing strata of an outer sore.

This pulpy covering grows to the bones, as well as to the particles deposited. There it hardens like plaster or sealing wax. Then we have "bony joints," almost inflexible, and usually fixed in a bended position, from the pain and inflammation.

That is Rheumatism at its worst.

It is bad enough before it gets that far.

There is but one sure way of curing Rheumatism. The first step is to neutralize the Uric Acid already in the system. Next, is to dissolve, and carry away, the hard deposits that grind between the joints. Then get the digestive apparatus into such healthy condition that it will, unaided, produce less Uric Acid and more Alkalines.

This is what Doctors generally have failed to do.

It is what I studied a lifetime to accomplish, and achieved only after many failures and thousands of experiments.

At last I found, in Germany, a Solvent which was not only effective, but absolutely safe to use.

Few agents powerful enough to be effective in Rheumatism are safe.

My discovery, now called "Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure," acts directly, but internally upon Uric Acid in the joints and muscles.

It dissolves, and carries off, the painful deposits, producing an immediate Alkaline condition of the blood, and neutralizing the Acid in it which would have fed the Rheumatism and extended the disease.

It won't restore bony joints to flexibility, and it can't undo, in a week, the damage caused by years of rheumatic condition.

But it will benefit every case, and it will entirely cure most cases of Rheumatism.

So sure am I of this, that I will supply Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to any sick one who writes me for it, on a month's trial, at my risk.

If it succeeds, the cost to him is only $5.50 for the six-bottle treatment.

If it fails, I bear the whole cost myself. And—he alone shall be the judge—shall decide who shall pay.

Surely you will not continue to suffer when you can thus get well, at my risk.

I have written an important Treatise on Rheumatism, telling of its relief and cure. It is free to Rheumatic people.

Write me a post card for it today.

Address—Dr. Shoop—Box 5368, Racine, Wis.

P. S. Simple cases often yield to one bottle of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Druggists Sloop's first all druggists to sell supply it on a month's trial. You need write to me for that. D. J. S.

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WEDDING RINGS, All Sizes.
Open Saturday Evenings.

Boiling Pure Baking Powder
Wins.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Gazette May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease; therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

53 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass.,
Jan. 11th, 1904.

Dear Sir:

"Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am." Very truly yours,

I. C. RICHARDSON.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, being obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Pittsburgh Gazette. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

RAPIDLY increasing deposits is a pretty good indication of satisfactory service—

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Note the record since the removal to old quarters in the Tradesmens Building.

Dec. 16, 1903, Deposits $ 516,000.00
Dec. 24, 1903, Deposits $2,118,000.00
Dec. 31, 1903, Deposits $2,545,000.00
Jan. 7, 1904, Deposits $3,146,000.00
Jan. 14, 1904, Deposits $3,737,000.00
Jan. 22, 1904, Deposits $4,057,145.25
Feb. 27, 1904, Deposits $5,140,014.15

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FOURTH AVE. AND WOOD ST.

Buy Hats Right.

This Hat, and this Trade Mark in it, is your guarantee.

It's $3.00—and its equal can't be had any place under $3.50.

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS

Shoes W.B. LOVELESS 6TH & PENN

DOG SHOW

Sixth Annual Bench Show, Duquesne Kennel club, Old City Hall, March 2, 3, 4. Prof. Lavelle's Performing Dogs Daily. Open from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m.

B. & B.

special sale

75 cent finest all wool French Printed Cashmeres, 35c—stylish large designs and beautiful colorings—some medium neat styles also.

If women ever had opportunity to get handsome materials for Kimonos, Tea Gowns, and Dressy House Wrappers for little money, now is that time.

Challie and Cashmere Departments never offered buyers such values since the store's been in existence.

10c flannelettes, 5c

—Pink ones with Black and White Stripes—nice clean looking goods with fleeced back.
Good chance for Kimonos, Children's wear or comfort coverings.
Splendid lot of Polka Dot Flannelettes, 6¼c—Pink, Blue and Green grounds with Black Dots.
It's not often you get such pleasing colors and effects for so small a price.

your first gown

ought to be ready for you by Easter, and that's not far away.

There's a probability that the one you select may require some alterations.

We can make alterations promptly now—may not be able to do so later.

The variety of New Eton, Blouse and Short Coat Suits is now very large—all choice handsome new effects.

Prices $15.00 to $75.00.

You can take care of your own interest, please your fancy, be fashionably gowned, and save money if you will come now and see what we have for selection.

The new 1904 Suits at $25.00 surpass any we have ever sold or exhibited.

They are made of smart new Cloths by cleverest tailors, and show a degree of style never yet attained in garments any way near this money.

new rain coats

Fashion never lent its indorsement to so wise a thought.
Makers have ably seconded fashionable demand.
We ask your inspection of a superb collection of Women's New Spring Rain Coats, $10.00 to $40.00.

Note the great variety, style and remarkable intrinsic excellence of the Rain Coats at $18.50.

home fixings

If a large variety of choice new things at convincing prices will win your preference, we'll do half a million more this year.

Curtains and Curtain Goods, Carpets, Rugs and Mattings.

Three things in particular to look at.
The Ruffled Curtains at $1.00 a pair.
The Mattings at $7.50 per 40-yard roll.
The new pattern Roxbury Brussels Carpets, made, laid and lined with padded lining, $1.00 a yard.

BOGGS & BUHL, ALLEGHENY

Cremo

A cigar that is always the same in quality and price, 5 cents.

A smoke for particular smokers.

Largest Seller in the World.

The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

Cremo

AMUSEMENTS.

This Week DUQUESNE Mats. Tues., Thurs. & Sat. Popular Prices 25 and 50 Cts.
The Pittsburgh Favorites, COLBY FAMILY.
7—OTHER BIG ACTS—7
Week, March 7—VAUDEVILLE.
Night Prices, 15, 25, 50, and 75 Cents.

DUQUESNE GARDEN
Skating Every Aft. and Eve.
HOCKEY FRIDAY NIGHT.
P. A. C. vs. BANKERS

EMPIRE UP TOWN COLLINS AVE. Reached by all street car lines
TODAY—2:15
THOMAS E. SHEA "BANISHED BY THE KING."
TONIGHT—"The Fool's Revenge."
Next Week—Little Church Around the Corner.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY
Matinee 2. ALL THIS WEEK. Evening 8.
RICE AND BARTON'S
ROSE HILL ENGLISH FOLLY COMPANY

AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Tonight at 8:15. Mats. Thurs. & Sat.
BARGAIN MAT TODAY. 50c.
MISS BOB WHITE
NEXT WEEK
CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS
JOHN DREW
In His Greatest Comedy Success,
THE SECOND IN COMMAND,
By Robert Marshall.

Bijou Mat. Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c. and 50c. This Week
WHY WOMEN SIN
Next Week—Selma Herman, The Charity Girls.

AVENUE—Continuous Vaudeville—1:30 to 10:30
This Week—15 Great Acts—Headed by
JNO. CRAIG & CO. AND SPADONI
Regular Prices.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON Tonight at 8:15. Mat. Today & Sat.
Klaw & Erlanger Present
THE ROGERS BROS. IN LONDON.
NEXT WEEK SEAT SALE TOMORROW
MATINEE SATURDAY ONLY.
CHARLES B. DILLINGHAM will present
FRANK DANIELS
IN THE OFFICE BOY
THE UNDISPUTED MUSICAL HIT OF THE YEAR.
OFFICE BOYS' NIGHT MONDAY.

GRAND Daily Mat. 25c & 50c. Evngs. 25c, 50c, 75c & $1.
STOCK CO.
Today Only. This week, Family Department's great play, "PRIMROSE."
Com. Mon. Mat. March 7th—A week of laughter, Weedon Grossmith's great comedy,
THE NIGHT OF THE PARTY.

AMERICA'S OLDEST MAN PASSES AWAY

Noah Raby, Aged Nearly 132 Years Dies in an Almshouse.

HE WAS NEVER MARRIED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, March 1.—The oldest man in America died today. He was Noah Raby, an inmate of the Piscataway (N. J.) poorhouse, and was within a month of 132 years of age. For 40 years he had lived in the almshouse.

He had been gradually failing for years, and during the last few weeks it was evident that his death was only a matter of a short time. The sudden changes in the weather aggravated a cold, and this was the direct cause of his death. Prior to his last illness he never went to bed, but dozed in a chair.

If Raby's own account and claims are to be accepted, he was 132 years old, for he was born at Eatontown, Gates county, North Carolina, April 1, 1772. The county, however, was not laid out until some years after the date of Raby's birth. His mother was an Englishwoman, Morning Raby, and his father was Andrew Bass, a full-blood Indian.

Raby's origin was plainly evidenced by his soft, drawling tones, while his high cheekbones showed his Indian parentage. Up to within a short time of his fatal illness he was extremely neat in his personal appearance, taking the greatest care of his hair and beard. His hair was long and soft as flax. It was white as snow, as was also his great beard.

NOAH RABY,
Oldest man in the United States who died yesterday.

Much of Raby's long life was spent in Middlesex county, New Jersey. He lived and worked around Eatontown until he was 98, when he went to Nansemond county, Virginia, and worked for several years as an overseer on several plantations. On account of a love affair he left Virginia and enlisted in the United States navy, being honorably discharged in 1809. He then worked for many years as a farmer, and, finally becoming too feeble by reason of old age to work any more, became an inmate of the poorhouse, where he lived up to the time of his death. He will be buried at the expense of an aged friend in his family plot.

Raby told the story of his life some time ago as follows:

"I was born at Eatontown, Gates county, North Carolina, on April 1, 1772. When I was 23 years old I left the old farm and for several months worked as a lock tender at Norfolk and Portsmouth. Then I served on the ship Constitution for a year and after that served on the frigate Brandywine, on which Farragut was a lieutenant. I then worked in the Brooklyn navy yard for three years, but have lost my discharge papers. For a number of years I worked on the farms owned by Peter Kline, near Eatontown. From there I came to this county. About 35 years ago the doctors said I was too weak to do any hard work and sent me to this poor farm."

JOINT CONFERENCE HELD.

Manufacturers Meet Amalgamated Association Officials Regarding Profit-Sharing Plan.

Officials of the Alcania Tin Plate Company, with its plant at Avonmore, held a conference yesterday afternoon with the executive board of the Amalgamated association to consider the proposition made by the independent tin plate manufacturers to allow the men to work on a profit-sharing plan, the employes to keep back 25 per cent of wages until sufficient profit was made to justify paying back the money so reserved.

The McClure tin plate works at Washington, Pa., which threatened to start up on the profit-sharing plan, put three of its mills into operation yesterday, paying the Amalgamated scale. This was used as an argument to the Alcania officials. The plant at Canonsburg is still idle.

HONOR MISS DARLINGTON.

Young Folks Give Farewell Party to Pittsburgh Girl at Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, Fla. March 1.—(Special.)—Some young people gave a swimming party on the beach in the moonlight tonight for Miss Rebecca Darlington of Pittsburgh, who is soon to leave here.

The semi-finals in the Womans Championship at Golf were played today at 18 holes, and the finals will be played tomorrow. Today Miss Mabel Higgins, of Chicago defeated Mrs. Thomas M. Cook, of Pittsburgh, 4 up and 5 to play, and Miss Grace Wille, of Brooklyn, defeated Miss L. Hyde, of the same city, 3 up and 3 to play. This brings Miss Higgins and Miss Ellis in the final tomorrow.

DECIDES WELLSVILLE CASE.

Ohio Supreme Court Declares Labor Union Protection Law Unconstitutional.

COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—The supreme court has declared unconstitutional the law which provides a penalty of $100 fine and six months' imprisonment for anyone who discharges a workman because he is a member of a labor union.

The case grew out of the Amalgamated association strike of two years ago, when D. Spencer Brookman of Wellsville, superintendent of the mills of the American Sheet Steel Company, discharged Leonard Schafer, and was later indicted under the section named.

Mrs. Maria H. Fox Is Dead.

Mrs. Maria Hartley Fox died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Ripley, Trenton and Hutchinson streets, Edgewood park, yesterday morning of acute bronchitis. Mrs. Fox, who was a daughter of the late George Hatfield, one of the earliest settlers in Pittsburgh, was born in this city and here all the years ago when she went to live with her daughter. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Akron Grocer Kills Himself.

AKRON, O., March 1.—(Special.)—B. I. Sanford, a wealthy grocer shot himself through the heart this morning in a barn in the rear of his property.

Carnegie Offer Rejected.

DETROIT, MICH., March 1.—By a vote of 15 to 17 the common council tonight rejected Andrew Carnegie's offer of $750,000 for central and branch public library buildings.

Female Centenarian Dead.

HARRISBURG, March 1.—Mrs. Sarah Cowden, 105 years of age, died today. Old age, breaking up of ailments peculiar to old age.

BIG CROWD SEES NEWSBOY KILLED

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Crushed Under Street Car in Smithfield Street.

BROTHER SHOUTED WARNING

A shout of horror went up from the crowd passing along Smithfield street, near the City hall and the Park building, yesterday as Louis Tyman, a newsboy, running at full speed, was knocked under a street car, and so cut and mangled by the wheels that he died 40 minutes later. The accident occurred at 5 p. m., at which hour the newsboys receive the night editions from the evening papers in Virgin alley. Just at that hour each day several hundred of these boys can be seen pouring out of the alley. In this number yesterday were Louis Tyman, aged 12, and his younger brother, Samuel.

As they dashed across the street, their arms loaded with the papers, car No. 211 of the Mt. Washington line struck Louis. Samuel saw the danger and cried out, but too late to stop the older boy.

One of the most touching incidents was the wild sorrow of the brother. The little fellow, sobbing and screaming in his grief, forced his way to the rear of the car, but the sight of his brother there sent him running back. He was stopped long enough to tell his name and address.

The boy was finally taken to the Homeopathic hospital, where he died. The body was taken to the morgue and there identified late last night by the boy's father, Oscar Tyman, of 101 Washington street.

The surgeons found that the boy's skull had been fractured and that both legs and arms and a number of his ribs were broken.

Clarence A. Robinson, aged 25, of 534 Karl street, Whitaker, was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Brushton yesterday. He stepped off on the wrong side of a westbound train, and when crossing the eastbound track was killed by a train coming from that direction.

DR. DAVID GREGG HERE.

President of Western Theological Seminary Takes Up Work.

The Rev. Dr. David Gregg, the new president of the Western Theological seminary, arrived in this city yesterday morning with his wife and daughter and is registered at the Monongahela house. For the present Dr. Gregg and his family will make their home at the hotel. It is their intention to go to housekeeping in Allegheny next fall.

Dr. Gregg was introduced to the students of the seminary in the chapel yesterday morning. After a brief prayer, during he spoke a few words in response to the welcome given him by the young men, it was a busy day for Dr. Gregg, and he had little time to talk. However, he intimated that a union of the Western seminary and a similar institution in the eastern part of this state was a possibility of the near future. Pittsburgh, he says, is one of the greatest centers of the Presbyterian church in this country. This was considered when the incorporation of the seminaries was contemplated first. In the event of a consolidation of the two schools the Western seminary will be greatly enlarged.

BODY OF MAN FOUND WITH SKULL CRUSHED

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 1.—(Special.)—The body of a well-dressed man, supposed to be James Flannery, aged about 55, residence unknown, was found in a field on James Clawson's farm, near Ellerslie today. On the body was found a pay envelope from Charles A. Sisams & Co., contractors. The man's skull was crushed and his neck broken. It is thought the body lay in the field several weeks. Several weeks ago a corduroy cap was found on the railroad nearby and near the cap blood was found on the cross ties.

ST. JOSEPH'S OPENING.

Goodly Subscriptions Have Been Made for New South Side Hospital.

The new St. Joseph's hospital, on the South Side, is to be formally opened April 1 in the building at 2115 Carson street, formerly used by the South Side branch of the Young Men's Christian association.

A meeting has been called for next Friday evening at the K. of C. hall, Josephine and South Nineteenth streets, of the heads of the several committees that have been soliciting subscriptions for the new hospital, for the purpose of having an accounting of the funds pledged. It is understood that subscriptions aggregating nearly $15,000 will be reported.

Fire Damages Wylie Avenue House.

Fire destroyed a part of the second and third floors of the building at 1460 Wylie avenue about 1 o'clock this morning. The blaze was caused by a lamp exploding in a rear room and before the fire was discovered by Policeman Charles Hays the flames destroyed nearly all the furnishings on both the floors, causing a total loss of about $1,500. The building is occupied by Paul H. Denton, colored, and family. Denton conducts a restaurant on the first floor, and with his wife and children was in the restaurant when the flames were discovered.

Defendant Given Verdict.

SCRANTON, PA., March 1.—(Special.) In United States court here today verdict for the defendant were taken in six cases of the Morris Land and Coal Company against the Philadelphia Coal Company. The land is near Shamokin and Ashland and is valued at $6,000,000. It was owned by Robert Morris of Philadelphia, the financier of the revolution.

PERSONALS

Henry Knauff, of Baden Germany, is in this country making a study of American machinery, particularly the manufacture of steel rails. He spent the past two days visiting local industries and left last night for Chicago. Before leaving he said: "The greatest economy in the manufacture of rails is the utilization of scrap. The 80 and 60-pound rails generally used now are from six to ten years. Instead of them being relegated to the scrap pile, they are cut up into short lengths. Then they are put into furnaces, heated and rerolled into smaller weights, from 16 to 25 pounds to the yard. These are used in coal mines, for trucks in mills and similar purposes. The use of this so-called scrap permits manufacturers making the 60 and 100-pound rails at almost cost, and sell them at a fair profit. We cannot do this in Germany, consequently the United States exports a great deal of rail to foreign countries which orders should be filled in Germany."

B. F. Keith, the Philadelphia vaudeville manager who recently purchased the Alvin theater, is in Pittsburgh with his architect, Thos. W. Weaver, to arrange the alteration of his new playhouse. He will close the present season on April 15 and will immediately commence the work of remodeling the building. He had many offers from first-class combinations to play in the theater until the close of the regular season, but declined the booking of these in order that his architect and decorators might have ample time for the work. The house will be opened as a continuous performance house on September 1. The house will be conducted at popular prices with a minimum of 25 cents. The plans for the alterations will be ready early next month.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—L. T. Eddy, Mlleaburg; H. G. Miller, Blairsville; K. McGrail, Parkersburg; T. H. DeArmit, Grove City.

Henry Hotel—B. B. Artaurs, Brookville; C. A. Grady, Marietta; F. B. Duncan, Akron; George W. Neff, Uniontown; F. B. Sinclair, Kittanning.

Sewell's—J. D. Smith, Washington; D. Lidlyn, Marietta; P. Beneke, Wheeling; T. W. Jones, Morgantown.

Monongahela House—R. F. Downey, Waynesburg; F. J. Mercer, Mercer; W. H. Hirman, Morgantown; Dr. H. Baker, Connellsville; J. S. Laughrey, Dawson.

Lincoln—S. O. Martin, Altoona; R. H. Woodman, Prattsville, N. Y.

Colonial—C. E. Hays, Morgantown; J. H. Klein, Beaver Falls; V. T. Johnson, Mercer; J. J. Donaldson, Greensville.

Seventh Avenue—J. Kessner, Bedford; J. P. Mack, Indiana; M. E. Townsend, Uniontown, J. E. McLaughlin, Kittanning.

SEEN AND UNSEEN

Many people think of Scott's Emulsion as merely a flesh builder, but its flesh building is only an outward sign of the new life-building process within the vital parts of the body.

It builds up the blood cells, the nerves and life tissues before the added flesh begins to appear.

Its unseen work is more important than the seen.

WOMAN HANGS HERSELF.

Her Male Companion Under Bail Charged With Shooting a Friend.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mollie Knabe lies in the Henderson undertaking establishment, having committed suicide, and George Maser is under $1,000 bail for a hearing, charged with the felonious shooting of a friend, Peter Yager of Daleborough, who is in the Memorial hospital, wounded. Mrs. Knabe was found hanging from a door hinge this morning when an officer went to arrest her on a charge of being an accessory to the crime of which Maser is alleged to be guilty. Maser, Yager and Mrs. Knabe were together Sunday evening. One story is that Mrs. Knabe overheard Yager advising Maser to abandon her, and this so enraged her that she shot Yager herself.

WATER UNDER PRESSURE.

It Is Common in London and Would Benefit Pittsburgh.

H. D. James of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company read last night before the mechanical section of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, a paper on "High Pressure Transmission of Hydraulic Power." In London, he said, 140 miles of pipe lines transmitted water at a pressure of 800 pounds to the square inch, operating dock gates, heavy machinery tools, pumps and elevators.

The Philips power house in Pittsburgh was a small beginning toward the larger introduction of hydraulic power, Mr. James said. The common use of such power in Pittsburgh would lessen the danger of fire and be a great convenience to the owners of small shops.

Mrs. Louisa Bates Is Dead.

Mrs. Louisa Bates, aged 64, widow of John Bates, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hermans, in Fellebach street, Millvale. Mrs. Bates was prostrated by arterial sclerosis this morning in 1902. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Carnegie, and is survived by four children, Mrs. Mary Hermans of Millvale, Mrs. Caroline Konchle of Shire Oaks, Pa.; Mrs. Kannie Midich of Heidelberg, and John Bates of Austria, also by 11 grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Theresa Weshitz of Heidelberg and Mrs. Caroline Godart of Jeannette, Pa. The remains will be taken to Carnegie and buried from the home of her sister, Mrs. Weshitz, tomorrow.

Avalon Dwelling Burned.

Fire almost entirely destroyed a two-story frame dwelling in Groveton avenue, North Avalon, yesterday afternoon. A portion of the house was occupied by a family named Byers. The fire is alleged to have been caused by children setting fire to lace curtains in the basement of the house while playing with matches. The loss on the house alone is placed at $1,500.

The Rev. Dr. Thoburn Spoke on India.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn spoke last night to a big audience at Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, on "The Islands of India Beyond the Ganges." The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views of scenes visited by Dr. Thoburn during is four years' pastorate as an English clergyman in India.

Lost Boy Says He Is Charley Shaw.

A boy about 5 years of age, who could not locate his home, was picked up in Main street, West End, last evening by Officer Otis Schwalenberg. He said his name is Charley Shaw. He was taken to No. 8 police station and will be kept there until his home can be located. He wears a dark suit and a gray overcoat.

ST. LOUIS DIDN'T ASK FOR THE LIBERTY BELL

National Relic Will Probably Not Appear at the Exposition.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Mayor Weaver made public today the substance of his reply to the Pennsylvania commissioners to the Louisiana purchase exposition, which will open at St. Louis April 30. The commissioners, meeting in Harrisburg Friday night, resolved that the mayor of this city be requested to urge councils to send the liberty bell to St. Louis for exhibition as the most precious relic of the country. The mayor received the communication Saturday. He mailed his reply yesterday. Today he said in explaining:

"In my communication I stated that contrary to the wording of the resolution, I knew of no request from the officials of the Louisiana Purchase exposition for the exhibition of the liberty bell.

The mayor intimated that without a formal request from the exposition authorities he would not urge councils to send the bell to St. Louis. His action was a surprise to the Philadelphia members of the commission, and it is probable that the liberty bell will remain in Independence hall.

The mayor's action is all the more interesting by reason of the antipathy of Governor Pennypacker to the proposed visit of the liberty bell to St. Louis.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NEW STEEL SYNDICATE.

Twenty-Eight German Companies Unite, Leaving Out the Smaller Producers.

BERLIN, March 1.—After long and tedious negotiations the German steel syndicate has finally been organized.

The original plan was for a syndicate of the entire German steel industry and was first set in motion at Frankfort on the Main in the summer of 1902, but, after long haggling, this project was found to be impossible. Negotiations were then begun and now have been concluded, among 28 of the largest concerns in the country. The smaller manufacturers, whose output ranges from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 tons annually, were excluded.

GORGE STILL HOLDING.

House Crushed at Beaver Falls—Italian Missing.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 1.—(Special.)—The gorge in the Beaver river, above here, still holds, but it is thought that all danger is past unless the gorge should come down without breaking and carry away the dam at the upper end of town. In that event the whole Beaver valley would be left without water supply. The gorge is seven miles long and one mile of it is 25 feet high. The ice covered the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad tracks in some places to a depth of eight feet, but is being cleared away.

A frame dwelling above Homewood was crushed and carried away. The occupants escaped with difficulty. A missing Italian trackwalker is thought to have been caught in the flood and drowned. Trains were expected to be running by midnight.

Governor of Guam Is Dying.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 1.—Justice Albert H. Sewell this afternoon received a telegram stating his brother, Commander William Elbridge Sewell, United States navy, governor of the island of Guam, had reached San Francisco and is dying. He will leave for San Francisco tomorrow morning.

AN AMERICAN BROKE DOMINICAN BLOCKADE

President Morales Is Warned Against Stopping Ships Flying United States Flag.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Morales of the Dominican republic has been refused permission to blockade his own ports to keep out the revolutionists as shown by the following report to the navy department by Capt. James E. Miller, commanding the cruiser Columbia:

"This morning (February 18) the American three-masted schooner W. E. Perkins came in from the eastward and our boarding boat went alongside. The captain informed me that he had been warned off Macoris and not allowed to enter by the gunboat Presidente and was told that he must proceed to this port. Immediately upon receipt of this information I communicated with the minister requesting him to communicate with President Morales and inform him that I would not recognize his right to blockade Macoris and refuse entrance to vessels flying the United States flag. The minister informs me that the president demurred at first, but finally agreed to the fact."

THE WAR IN THE EAST

West, North and South That Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are Waging Against All Forms of Stomach Trouble, Can Only End One Way.

Dyspepsia Will Be Driven Off the Earth.

The great and effective work of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is no longer confined to America. They are being used now all over the world, for their fame has spread throughout foreign countries and they cure dyspepsia in all lands and all climates just as well as they do at home. In fact, surroundings and conditions never interfere with the successful work of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, not even the conditions of the stomach itself. They go ahead in their own natural way regardless of the stomach and digest the food that the bad stomach cannot digest, and permit that organ to do just as it pleases, rest up, take a vacation, get well or what-not. The stomach, however, always makes it a point to get well when it has nothing else to do. That's what stomachs always have done and will continue to do when they have the opportunity.

A prominent Detroit physician says: "I prescribe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for all cases of stomach trouble. I have tried many prescriptions, including a number of my own, but find nothing that gives such universal relief as this remedy. They are natural, harmless and thoroughly effective in their work, and while I have a natural antipathy to patent medicines, I do not hesitate to prescribe and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on all occasions."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at fifty cents a box. They are so well known and their popularity is so great that a druggist would as soon think of being out of alcohol or quinine. The above testimonial of the physician is no exception. In fact, physicians are prescribing them all over the land and if your own doctor is real honest with you he will tell you frankly that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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Get the little book "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

TO MOVE OR NOT TO MOVE

Same Old Question Bobs Up Again and Must Be Answered by Tenant.

WHY NOT BUY A HOME?

Knoxville's Beautiful Homes On Easy Payments Offer an Easy Solution to the Renting Problem.

The annual flitting will soon be here. Every highway and byway will be fairly choked with lumbering furniture vans and vehicles of every description. Confusion, discomfort, dirt and disorder will hold carnival. There'll be lots of expense, too. Furniture will be broken and things will be mislaid. The old carpets and the old furniture will not do for the new place.

Why do so many families move every year?

Simply because they are anxious to get away from the evils they don't care to put up with any longer, to those they know not of. It is almost impossible to have a real home in a rented house. There is always dissatisfaction and the desire to try some other place.

You Can Buy This Beautiful Home for $32.50 a Month.

The man who owns his own home can arrange things to suit himself. He knows that every little improvement he makes enhances the value of his property and putting money in his own pocket. That's why rented houses are continually running down and houses occupied by their owners always look prosperous and well kept up.

Go to Knoxville, the place of beautiful homes. Everywhere are evidences of thrift and prosperity. The Knoxville Land Improvement Company has made it possible for anybody who is able to pay rent to own his own home. Hundreds of people have bought fine houses there with the money they would otherwise have paid out in rent.

At the present time there are a number of very desirable places which will be ready to move into April 1. A small cash payment will secure you a home and you can pay the balance like rent.

Knoxville is the finest and most convenient place to live around Pittsburgh. It is only 15 minutes' ride from the Pittsburgh postoffice, the air is clear and pure and the surroundings beautiful.

There is a good range of choice in the matter of size, architecture and price of the houses for sale on easy terms. The one shown in the illustration is a fair average example and will give some idea of the remarkable values offered and the extremely reasonable terms. This is a seven-room brick, with bath, inside closet, laundry and a good cellar. The lot is 25x120 feet. It is situated one block from the street car line. Possession may be had April 1. Price $4,500. Terms, $500 first payment and balance $32.50 a month.

Full details as to properties will be furnished by the Knoxville Land Improvement Company, 88 Knox avenue. Take a "Knoxville" car in Smithfield street, and in about 15 minutes you will be in the company's office.

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Genuine Oriental Rugs
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Buying Rugs of a bank at the price the bank will loan money on them has attracted Dealers and Art Critics to this extraordinary sale.
Some Rare Bargains were obtained yesterday. You come to-day and get a genuine Rare Oriental Rug here at the price you would pay in Constantinople. Don't let the dealers get all the bargains.
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REGISTER'S NOTICE

The following executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County at the Court House, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1904.

NO.	ESTATE OF	ACCOUNTANTS	FILED
1	Prasty, J. K.	Lee, C. C., Administrator	January 2, 1904
2	Lovett, Charles R.	Johnson, M. D., Executor	January 2, 1904
4	Winebrenner, John W.	Hill, Elias M., Administrator	January 4, 1904
5	Ludwick, Catherine	Ludwick, Edwin F., Administrator	January 5, 1904
6	Poetto, John	Marshall, John, Administrator	January 5, 1904
7	Hancock, Adeline S.	McKown, Margaret, Administratrix	January 5, 1904
8	Lanigan, John, Jr.	Lanigan, John, Administrator	January 5, 1904
9	McNeal, Mary, Margaret and Edward	McNeal, John, Guardian	January 8, 1904
10	Mayer, Christian	Ramon, Christian, Executor	January 7, 1904
11	Jacob, Adam	Equitable Trust Co., Guardian	January 7, 1904
12	Murray, George	Murray, Orrie F., Administrator	January 7, 1904
13	Brown, Hamilton H.	May, James, Guardian	January 7, 1904
14	Woodmansee, Susan D.	Object, Annie, Executrix	January 8, 1904
15	Mowry, Samuel	O'Connor, Thomas, Administrator	January 8, 1904
16	Rankin, Wm. A.	Rankin, Chas. A., Administrator	January 8, 1904
17	Campbell, Sarah H.	Hall, J. D., Executor	January 8, 1904
18	Agnew, Mary	Agnew, James, et al., Executors	January 8, 1904
19	Lafferty, Hugh	Equitable Trust Co., Administrator	January 8, 1904
20	Evans, David L.	Evans, Margaret, Executrix	January 11, 1904
21	Rankin, Amanda	Askin, Geo. W., Administrator	January 11, 1904
22	Sieka, Herman Frederick	Sieka, Henry, et al., Executors	January 12, 1904
23	Biggerstaff, Clara B.	Biggerstaff, George, Executor	January 12, 1904
24	Schaeffer, Charles	Schaefer, Charles, Executor	January 12, 1904
25	Leech, Marshall A.	Leech, Isadore O., Administrator	January 12, 1904
26	McAllister, Samuel G.	Lindall, Mary B., administratrix	January 12, 1904
27	Lutz, Joseph	Haller, Augustine, et al., Executors	January 12, 1904
28	Hamilton, Mary	Hamilton, Alexander, Administrator	January 13, 1904
29	Curry, Henry M.	Curry, William, Executor	January 13, 1904
30	Longaere, Joseph A.	Williams, Ella V., Administratrix	January 13, 1904
31	Tiers, Peter H.	Weis, Margaret C., Executrix	January 13, 1904
32	Hoeland, W. J.	Mack, Martha F., Executrix	January 13, 1904
33	Gordon, John J.	Gordon, Luke, Administrator	January 13, 1904
34	Close, Levi	Close, Ella J., Executrix	January 13, 1904
35	McCabe, Hugh A.	McCabe, D. T., Administrator	January 18, 1904
36	Burk, Harry	Burk, Charles G. and Anna, Executors	January 18, 1904
37	Tallman, Chas.	Tompkins, Chas. T., Administrator	January 18, 1904
38	Wiesman, C.	Rovisanek, F. V., Administrator	January 18, 1904
39	Klein, Margaretha	Bornschouer, Simone, Executrix	January 20, 1904
40	McVay, James	Hovey, Thomas, Executor	January 20, 1904
41	Reed, Joseph	Reed, Elizabeth, Executrix	January 20, 1904
42	Fischer, Charles W. P.	Weltershaven, Walter F., Administrator	January 20, 1904
43	Abrams, Mary A.	Wallace, A. G., Executor	January 20, 1904
44	Grentzel, Herman	Adair, Watson B., Administrator	January 20, 1904
45	Schneider, Ernest	Schneider, Wm. et al., Executors	January 20, 1904
46	Hartfield, Caitlin J.	Hartfield, Mary E., Executrix	January 20, 1904
47	Martin, Robert	Pierce, Thos. K., Executor	January 20, 1904
48	Guthberlet, Burchard	Alexander, R. G., et al., Executors	January 20, 1904
49	Cockett, Lorenz	Cockett, Nicholas, Administrator	January 20, 1904
50	Thurner, Frederick and William	Vatter, Mary C., et al., Executrices	January 20, 1904
51	Maher, Frederick and William	Dahlinger, Chas. W., Guardian	January 20, 1904
52	Cunningham, David H.	Cunningham, Rose H. et al., Executors	January 20, 1904
53	McConnell, Nannie J.	McConnell, W. J., et al., Executors	January 20, 1904
54	Orth, Jacob	Orth, George S., Administrator	January 20, 1904
55	Hidinger, Margaret W.	Duff, Levi Bird, administrator	January 20, 1904
56	Talmage, Neh J.	Talmage, Emma J., Administrator	January 20, 1904
57	Brown, William	Brown, Richard, et al., Executors	January 20, 1904
58	Hite, Ella M.	Hite, Ella M., Guardian	January 20, 1904
59	Turpeiter, Wolf	Skiles, Isaac W., Administrator	January 20, 1904
60	Briggs, Charles C.	Gerry, Roland, Administrator	January 20, 1904
61	Slevin, Margaret I.	Slevin, Jos. T., et al., Executors	January 20, 1904
62	Hunt, Jacob	Emhardt, Sarah J., Administratrix	January 20, 1904
63	Layton, Edward P.	Watterson, A. V. D., Guardian	January 20, 1904
64	Kapp, Peter, Maurus	Kapp, Katharine, Administratrix	January 20, 1904
65	Flynn, James	Flynn, Catherine, Administratrix	January 20, 1904
66	Cogan, William	Fyfe, Mary J., Executrix	January 20, 1904
67	Sachs, Rose	McCracken, John A., Administrator	January 20, 1904
68	Amend, Louis J.	Amend, Kate, Administratrix	January 20, 1904
69	Bower, Priscilla J.	Marvin, A. N., Administrator	January 20, 1904
70	Allen, Charles	Allen, Lewis, Executor	January 20, 1904
71	Fisher, Frederick	Fisher, Harriet Beard, Executrix	January 20, 1904
72	Porte, James H.	Acheson, M. C., Administrator	January 20, 1904
73	Guthrie, James A.	Miller, James T., Administrator	January 27, 1904
74	Skrlet, Emma, nee Emma Ihle	Haas, Mary, Administratrix	January 28, 1904
75	Rodefeld, Herman Chas.	Harris, Augusta H. W., Executrix	January 28, 1904
76	Kohler, Celestine	Arnd, Julius, Executor	January 28, 1904
77	Faber, Wm. C.	Faber, Jane L., Administratrix	January 28, 1904
78	Irwin, Alexander B.	Weis, John De M., Administrator	January 28, 1904
79	Dinkel, Adam	People's Trust Co., Guardian	January 28, 1904
80	Schranz, Michael	Schranz, Alphonse J., Executor	January 28, 1904
81	Almyer, Susan	Almyer, Nicholas, Executor	January 28, 1904
82	Reed, Wm. G.	Witherspoon, John M., Administrator	January 28, 1904
83	Warner, E. S.	Warner, R. H., et al., Administrators	January 28, 1904
84	Kirchner, Eva	South Side Trust Co., Administrator	January 28, 1904
85	Hill, Mildred	Hill, Charles, Executor	January 28, 1904
86	Mowry, Mary D.	Wahl, Milo, Guardian	January 28, 1904
87	Casey, W. F.	Casey, Mary A., Executor	January 28, 1904
88	Schopter, Elizabeth	Schopter, Louise E., Executrix	January 28, 1904
89	Kintner, Peter	Duncan, B. F., Administrator	January 28, 1904
90	Lewis, Frederick M.	Lewis, Frederick M., Executor	February 1, 1904
91	Jones, Thomas Griffin Jr.	Moreland, W. C., Jr., Executor	January 30, 1904
92	Ward, Thomas H.	Ward, John E. L., Administrator	January 30, 1904
93	Bell, Mary A.	Bradford, George, Guardian	January 30, 1904
94	Bailey, Harry Chandler, Jr.	Bailey, H. J., Guardian	February 1, 1904
95	Moore, Benjamin	Moore, Samuel E., Administrator	February 1, 1904
96	McFadden, Sarah H.	McFadden, Jas. A., et al., Executors	February 2, 1904
97	McDevitt, Archibald	McDevitt, Peter J., Executor	February 2, 1904
98	Barker, Geo. D.	Mercantile Trust Co., Executor	February 2, 1904
99	Schlegel, Lillian H.	Schlegel, Charles, Administrator	February 2, 1904
100	Burkhart, Kate	Dodge, William, Executor	February 2, 1904
101	Clarke, James	Hogan, Benjamin W., Administrator	February 2, 1904
102	Bailey, Jane C.	Bailey, Frederick, Jr., et al., Executors	February 2, 1904
103	Leckert, Frederick, Sr.	Leckert, Frederick, Jr., et al., Executors	February 2, 1904
104	Weber, Henry J.	Standard Security Trust Co., et al., Administrators	February 2, 1904
105	Lutch, Wm. A.	Lutch, Wm. F., Guardian	February 4, 1904
106	Hechtel, Joseph	Hechtel, Theresia, Executrix	February 4, 1904
107	Waugh, Alonzo A.	Waugh, Christina G., Administratrix	February 4, 1904
108	Kern, Rosina	Kern, Albert, Executor	February 4, 1904
109	Lang, Jacob	Lang, Catherine, Executrix	February 4, 1904
110	Lenhart, Jacob P.	Lenhart, Mary A., Executrix	February 4, 1904
111	Knoedler, Annie E. Matilda, Henry, Sarah and Richard	Storey, S. J., Jr., Guardian	February 4, 1904
112	Coppin, Charles	Sipe, Charles J., Guardian	February 4, 1904
113	Hork, Martin	Hemmerle, J. A., Executor	February 4, 1904
114	Callahan, Michael A.	Callahan, Alice, Administratrix	February 4, 1904
115	Duff, John C.	Bennett, Joseph, Administrator	February 4, 1904
116	Peters, Geo. P.	Peters, W. F., et al., Executors	February 4, 1904
117	Staub, Charles A.	Schaub, Frederick A., Administrator	February 4, 1904
118	Chandler, Mary A.	Chandler, John W., Administrator	February 4, 1904
119	Black, Mary	Black, Lottie, Administratrix	February 4, 1904
120	Rimmel, Mary	Rimmel, Wm. F., Executor	February 4, 1904
121	Miller, Nancy	Miller, Nancy, Wm. E., Trustee	February 4, 1904
122	McMullen, Edward	Connell, Trust Co., Trustee	February 4, 1904
123	Pickersgill, Wm. Jr.	Pickersgill, Frederick, Executor	February 4, 1904
124	Riethmeister, Charles	Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Guardian	February 4, 1904
125	Keller, Walter	Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Guardian	February 4, 1904
126	Doyle, Bessie R.	Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Guardian	February 4, 1904
127	Richter, Bertha	Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Guardian	February 4, 1904
128	Keller, Rose	Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Guardian	February 4, 1904
129	Tallman, George	Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Guardian	February 4, 1904
130	Hughes, Mary	Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Administrator	February 4, 1904
131	Bothwell, Lewis	Fidelity Title and Trust Co., Guardian	February 4, 1904
132	Lee, Sarah B.	Freeman, Wm., Guardian	February 4, 1904
133	Jones, Henry J.	Fidelity Title and Trust Co., Guardian	February 4, 1904
134	Murphy, Gustine	Fidelity Title and Trust Co., Guardian	February 4, 1904
135	Haugh, Frank P.	Fidelity Title and Tr

ISSENTION IN PANAMA REPUBLIC

e Political Factions on the Isthmus Refuse to Be Conciliated.

NTIMENT FOR ANNEXATION

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
yright, 1904, by the New York Herald Co.)
ANAMA, Feb. 15.—All efforts to unite political factions here have culmi-ed in dismal failure, and loud mur-rs of discontent are heard on every e. Even before Dr. Amada had been ugurated as president his prospective icy was made the target of bitter at-ks; the original murmurs of dissatis-tion have swollen into loud chorus of position, and an issue between the o has been forced to the front.
egroes who once dominated in the poli-s of the isthmus have thus far been ated in the distribution of offices, and e of their leaders attempted to re-ate by notifying their friends and sym-hizers not to attend the inauguration remonies. The absence of many mem-s of the national assembly when Dr. neda took the oath of office in the thedral plaza, caused general comment. combination seems to have been made l injure his administration and the re-t may be quickly shown by legislation nding to hamper and to harass him. eady it is freely predicted on street ners that the first cabinet cannot en-re many weeks, and that its head, omas Arias, will be forced to retire.
The race problem has long rankled in Panama. Negroes form a very considera-e portion of the population, and they e hold the vast majority of desirable blic offices. The white aristocracy ked with contempt on politics and re-ed to enter into a scramble for spoils. y many of the whites, even members the so-called best families, had limited ications.
The negroes who came to the front were inily men who had gone through Co-bian colleges, and who had started in fessional rather than business careers, ir ability was quickly recognized, and y of them were young when they ob-ned high offices. Under the Colombian time negroes were not only the major-y of the government, but also led ices in the field in the constant revo-ons.
here has been some change in recent rs. The business men have been send-their sons to colleges in the United es and in Europe, and the young gen-ion with pure Castillian blood has red the political arena and obtained rtion of the rewards.
e result of the squabble has been a wall of talk of annexing Panama to United States. The agitation in this ction is growing, and most of the mer-nts openly advocate annexation.
f a vote were taken today," said one he wealthiest residents of the Isthmus, ould show five in favor of annexa-to every one opposed to it. In the ss community the annexation senti-is almost universal."
ASHINGTON, March 1.—It was de-d at the cabinet meeting today that ps should not be sent to the Isthmus nama. Preparatory orders that had sent to the Third Infantry to prepare service there will be revoked. Ma-will continue to guard the interests e United States on the Isthmus. The er was influenced in its decision by lebellion to have two jurisdictions e Isthmus and it was necessary that th there for some time, it was de-d to allow the marines to continue the duty.

EGHENY PHYSICIAN IS SENT TO POOR FARM

John Newton McCook, who for 30 s practiced medicine in Allegheny, was to the city poor farm, at Claremont, erday by the department of charities. McCook is 60 years of age and for six rs has been unable to do much. Al-ough well known in that city, he says has no friends and is no longer able to e for himself. For several years has lived alone in a room in Fairmont et. The charities department of Alle-ny is receiving an unusual number of lications for assistance from residents the Woods Run district, for months t the mills in that vicinity have been er shut down or running only part of time.

Safe Blowers Visit Mt. Oliver.

obbers entered the real estate office of & Wagner, Southern avenue, Mt. Oli-early yesterday morning and blew two s with nitro-glycerin. The robbers se-d no money, although they destroyed safes. Heavy charges of the explo-destroyed the office furniture.

DUCATE FOR POSITIONS.

end the reliable Actual Business ege, 310 Fifth avenue, conducted by Reputable Pittsburgh educators. Estab-ed 1885. M. C. Conner, J. A. Conner, L. Wade, principals. Miss E. H. ighead, Miss O. D. Keane, principals ics' department.—Catalogues free. g Ten-Cent Store Building).

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POSTMASTER LEAVES STATE BECAUSE OF POLITICAL FEUD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Postmaster E. S. Parnell of Junction, Union county, Ark., has resigned his office and in his letter to the postmaster general says the action is due to a political feud, to escape which he is going to leave the state. His letter follows:
"I beg tender to you my resignation as postmaster at Junction, Arkansas, and return herewith all papers sent since my recent confirmation. My reasons for resigning are that my family have become mixed up in what is known in this county as the Parnell-Tucke feud. This is a political feud, and as four members of our family have been assassinated within the last 15 months, I feel that it is clearly my duty to my family and friends that I leave the state. I hope the department will relieve me at the earliest possible moment."

TO INVESTIGATE THE "BEEF TRUST"

Whether Injunction Has Been Violated Will Be Looked Into.

QUESTION BEFORE CONGRESS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Whether the "beef trust" is violating the injunction resting against it is to be made the subject of official investigation by the department of commerce and labor, according to a resolution ordered reported favorably to the house today by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Should the house take favorable action on the resolution, which is to be called up at the earliest possible moment, it will constitute the first instructions from congress to the new department to exercise the powers given it under the law to investigate the operation of industrial institutions.
The resolution was introduced in the house February 4, by Representative Martin of South Dakota. Today Mr. Martin was given an extended hearing by the committee, in which he made the assertion that the "beef trust" was violating the spirit of the injunction, if not its letter.
Should the investigation show violations of the injunction the matter undoubtedly will be referred by the president to the department of justice and the "trust" proceeded against for contempt of court.
To illustrate how he believes the injunction against the "beef trust" was being evaded by that combination which, he stated, consisted of seven concerns, Mr. Martin said he was told by a stockman that he had just sold a train load of fat steers in Chicago. When he arrived in that city he sought bids for his stock. He went to the various concerns but could secure a bid from only one. He finally accepted this bid. His curiosity had been aroused and he resolved to see what the reason was for this condition. That night the steers were separated into seven equal lots and sent to the seven different concerns. Explaining further, Mr. Martin said that before the injunction was issued it was the custom of these firms to agree the night before on the price they would bid the next day for beef on the hoof.
To illustrate the profit that he asserted was being made by the "beef trust," Mr. Martin said that on February 1, 1902, the price of "good to extra beef sides" was $8.50 the hundredweight; the price of "good to extra beef sides" was $8.87½. On August 1, 1903, the price of beef sides was the same as on February 1, but the price of live beef had dropped to $5.17 the hundredweight. During the month of August 240,000 steers were sold in the Chicago market, according to Mr. Martin, an additional profit to the "trust" for the month, of $3,882,263, or $144,317 for each of the 26 business days of that month. This sum he declared would permit of the payment of $5,000 a day fine by the seven companies for violation of the injunction, and leave a handsome profit resulting from the control of the price of beef.

KING VISITS CAMBRIDGE.

He and Queen Present at Opening of New University Buildings.

LONDON, March 1.—The king and queen filled a round of engagements at Cambridge today, the principal function being the opening of several new buildings connected with the university, where the king at one time was a student. He was presented with an address of welcome from the senate and council of the university. Replying thereto the king spoke of his pride in having been a member of the university and the pleasure with which he always looked back at his undergraduate days at Trinity college, and emphasized the necessity for the extension and development of all branches of study and research, which were, so essential to the maintenance of the greatness and welfare of the empire.
After heartily thanking those present for their welcome to the queen and himself, King Edward concluded: "I join with you in your prayer that my empire may continue in peace and prosperity throughout my reign."

ICE GORGE WRECKS LEECHBURG BRIDGE

Houses Destroyed and Train Service Crippled—Woman and Babies Nearly Drown.

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PLACES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
LEECHBURG, PA., March 1.—The ice gorge began to move at 1:05 this afternoon and 20 minutes later the East Leechburg or Hyde Park bridge was swept away, with the 13 loaded coal cars which had been used to weight the bridge down. The ice made a clean sweep and tore away every span and pier of the structure. The West Leechburg bridge was also in serious danger this afternoon and evening. The ice gorged against it several times during the afternoon and kept breaking loose and gorging until evening. The bridge has been weighted down with 20 loaded cars of coal and it is now thought it will withstand the gorge. The water this afternoon, before the bridge was torn away, was higher than ever before known here. It was up over the railroad tracks and trains have not been coming into Leechburg today. Passengers have been compelled to walk about a quarter of a mile to the new Leechburg cut-off to take trains.
The little suburb of Georgetown has been flooded to the depth of three to eight feet. Four houses opposite the railroad station have been wrecked by the high water and ice, one is turned completely over and another is standing on its corner. A Slovish woman, becoming frightened at the rise, sprang from a window with her week-old twins in her arms and was nearly drowned. She was rescued by men patrolling the streets in boats. The Hyde Park Foundry and Machine Company suffered heavily from the flood. Many valuable patterns were washed away. The Pittsburgh Shovel Company also lost heavily. Their dynamos, machinery and several thousand dollars' worth of stock are under water. Tonight the water is going down and it is thought the crisis has been passed.
CANAL DOVER, O., March 1.—Water is rising fast in both the Tuscarawas river and Sugar creek and residents in the low ground are beginning to prepare to move. Ice is jammed up against all bridges and the Cleveland & Marietta bridge across the creek is in danger of giving way. A small creek at Strasburk, a village north of here, has overrun its banks and is running down the main street of the village.

EARL OF DUNDONALD'S DAUGHTER IS MARRIED

LONDON, March 1.—Lady Grizel, eldest daughter of the earl of Dundonald, commander of the Canadian militia, was married to the master of Bolhaven, son and heir of Baron Belhaven and Stenton, in Westminster Abbey today. Never before had a marriage been solemnized in the abbey during Lent, and there has been no wedding there since 1899. Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate and the other ambassadors and ministers were among the distinguished persons present.

Husband Was Not Released.

Frank Changes of 823 Wylie avenue was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of false pretense, made by Mrs. Annetto Ferise of 814 Wylie avenue, before Alderman J. V. McMasters. She claims that Changes obtained $100 from her by representing that he could secure the release of her husband from jail, where he was confined awaiting trial on a criminal charge. Changes furnished bail for a hearing.

HE HAS SORE THROAT
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That's one way of using it. Take it, gargle it, or spray it. TONSILINE never fails. 25 and 50 cents. All druggists.
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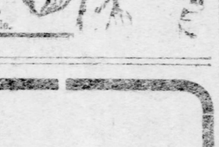

"I GLADLY RECOMMEND PE-RU-NA TO MOTHERS."

Writes Mrs. Hobson of Michigan.

AUBREY HOBSON

In This Climate Where Everybody is Liable to Catarrh and Everybody Has it in Some Form or Other, Pe-ru-na Has Become a Fixture and Like the Telephone and Electric Light Could Hardly Be Spared From Civilization.

Mrs. A. Hobson, 225 Washington St., Lansing, Mich., Writes:

"Peruna has been such a blessing to my only child, as well as myself, that I feel induced to give my testimonial. He has always suffered from catarrh of the head and throat, and I had to use extra precautions so as not to have him exposed to damp or cold weather. Last year he was taken with la grippe, and as it was a severe case, caused me much anxiety. No medicine helped him until he took Peruna. I noticed an improvement at once and in three weeks he was a different child, the grip had been completely cured and I noticed that the catarrh was made better. He kept taking it two weeks longer, when he was entirely well. I now use it off and on for colds, cramps, indigestion or general indisposition, and find it superior to any doctors or medicine I ever tried. It keeps me, as well as my child, in perfect health, and I gladly recommend it to mothers."—Mrs. A. Hobson.

Lottie Kramer

"When my little daughter was four weeks old she suffered with sore eyes. The lids were red, swollen and gummed together. I took her to the doctor, but the longer I doctored the worse she became. As she grew a little older, catarrh developed in the head and nose, and having heard that Peruna was a specific for catarrh, I tried it. She began improving at once and within a month she was well; the catarrh was cured and her eyes made well again, to my great relief. Since that time Peruna has been my only family remedy."—Mrs. Caroline Kramer.
"If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Caroline Kramer, Pres. "Maskel ei Dor" Hebrew Society, 1178 E. Lombard St., Baltimore, Md., writes:

SAVE $15 ON YOUR EASTER SUIT

Beautiful, rich fabrics imported from the finest makers in Europe constitute the largest portion of the stock that is to be sold between now and the expiration of this store's lease.
A great number of them are particularly desirable for Spring wear. They will be made up in perfect style at savings like this:

$30 AND $35.00 SUITINGS, $20
$40 AND $42.50 SUITINGS, $25
$45 AND $50.00 SUITINGS, $30

All the trouserings and the fancy vestings from Paris and London are marked at equal reductions.

WANAMAKER & BROWN
203 Sixth Street

If You Are Granted a License Don't Forget PICKERING'S.

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SCORCHED, NOT WATER SOAKED, BUT

NEW SPRING GOODS.

PICKERING'S

YOU read the cause last week. Here is the effect. We were the lucky purchasers of forty thousand dollars' worth of new spring goods that were ordered by a Baltimore firm and could not be delivered on account of the fire destroying their house. We paid 60c on the dollar—we add 12 per cent and let the lot go at 72c on the dollar, an actual saving to you of 28%. Please remember that these prices hold good as long as the Baltimore stock lasts and after this bargain lot is gone we will then quote our regular prices. Just think,

NEW SPRING GOODS

At 28% Less Than They Can Be Bought for in April . . . .

We disposed of $18,000.00 last week. We still have about $20,000.00 worth left. This will be the Bargain Week, as all the goods are now in our store.

EXTENSION TABLES.

$30 Extension Tables, Price (even money)	$21.00
$22 Extension Table, Price (even money)	15.00

ROCKERS.

$ 6 Rocker, Price (even money)	$ 4.00
$10 Rocker, Price (even money)	7.00
$4.50 Rocker, Price (even money)	3.00
$65 Leather Rocker, Price (even money)	46.00
$30 Imp. Leather Rocker, Price (even money)	21.00
$12 Imp. Leather Rocker, Price (even money)	9.00

PARLOR SUITS.

$300 Leather Suit, 5 pcs.; Price (even money)	$216.00
$250 Parlor Suit, 5 pcs.; Price (even money)	180.00
$200 Parlor Suit, 5 pcs.; Price (even money)	144.00
$185 Parlor Suit, 3 pcs.; Price (even money)	132.00
$250 Parlor Suit, 3 pcs.; Price (even money)	168.00
$145 Parlor Suit, 5 pcs.; Price (even money)	104.00
$100 Parlor Suit, 5 pcs.; Price (even money)	72.00
$ 75 Parlor Suit, 3 pcs.; Price (even money)	54.00

And a lot of 3 and 5 piece Suits ranging from $42.50 to $60.00 that represent a saving of from $3.00 to $14.00 on each.

SIDEBOARDS.

$150 Sideboard, Price (even money)	$108.00
$125 Sideboard, Price (even money)	86.00
$ 90 Sideboard, Price (even money)	64.00
$ 65 Sideboard, Price (even money)	46.00
$ 48 Sideboard, Price (even money)	34.00
$ 42 Sideboard, Price (even money)	30.00
$ 35 Sideboard, Price (even money)	25.00
$ 30 Sideboard, Price (even money)	21.00

DAVENPORTS.

$65 Davenport, Price (even money)	$46.00
$45 Davenport, Price (even money)	32.00
$35 Davenport, Price (even money)	25.00

CHAMBER SUITS.

$ 85 Mahogany Suit, Price (even money)	$ 61.00
$ 60 Mahogany Suit, Price (even money)	48.00
$195 Swell Front Oak Suit, Price (even money)	150.00
$185 Oak Suits, Price (even money)	135.00
$110 Maple Suit, Price (even money)	78.00
$ 65 Brass Beds, Price (even money)	46.00
$ 22 Brass and Iron Beds, Price (even money)	15.00
$ 12 Odd Beds, Price (even money)	8.00
$7.50 Odd Beds, Price (even money)	5.00

CHIFFONIERS.

$22.50 Chiffonier, Price (even money)	$15.00
$12.00 Chiffonier, Price (even money)	8.00

DRESSING TABLES.

$ 7.00 Dressing Tables, Price (even money)	$5.00
$17.50 Dressing Table, Price (even money)	12.00
$52.00 Dressing Table, Price (even money)	37.00
$18.50 Odd Dresser, Price (even money)	13.00

COUCHES.

$75 Leather Couches, Price (even money)	$54.00
$50 Leather Couch, Price (even money)	36.00
$25 Im. Leather Couch, Price (even money)	18.00
$15 Velour Couch, Price (even money)	10.00
$55 Davenport, Price (even money)	39.00

PARLOR STANDS.

$4.50 Parlor Stand, Price (even money)	$ 3.00
$3.75 Parlor Stand, Price (even money)	2.00
$7.50 Parlor Stand, Price (even money)	5.00

WARDROBES.

$42.00 Wardrobe, Price (even money)	$30.00
$27.50 Wardrobe, Price (even money)	19.00
$20.00 Wardrobe, Price (even money)	14.00

Your Credit Is Good

10th and Penn

If You Live Out of Town You Will Save Car Fare Ten Times Over—COME SURE.

CHILDRENS DAY SATURDAY.

HORNE-STEWART Co

DRY GOODS Wednesday 2 March 1904

Entirely informal and no cards but a welcome that carries with it the personal invitation of your store and no obligation to buy—prices, however, wont prevent you choosing some marvel for your own.

ADVANCE MILLINERY OPENING SPRING OF 1904 THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY MARCH 3, 4 AND 5.

Turbans, triconnes and picture hats and braids to the fore and flowers in profusion. Greens, perhaps, the prevailing shade—and browns and blues and tans. Your store has not been neglectful and the accredited is here for the young and old, for dress and street—come and see them.

NEW CLOAKS AND SUITS WILL BE IN EVIDENCE.

Shop by Mail 233-235 Fifth Avenue Buy by Phone

BUSINESS DULL? TRY GAZETTE WANT ADS. RESULTS SURE.

CANADA

Don't know how you could beat the wonderful convenience of the BELL RESIDENCE 'PHONE—Why, you can talk to "EVERYWHERE!"
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Call up 8000 Grant; Ask for Contract Dept. Tel. Bldg. Seventh Ave.

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Helps the team. Saves wear and expense. Sold everywhere.
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Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best restorer of old leather. It oils, softens, cleanses and protects. Use
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on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pints to five gallons.
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Russian Schemes That Failed.

HOW the Secretary of State for Russia tried to bring on war with Japan.

ANOTHER Russian Minister tried to start revolutions, in order to get credit for putting them down.

BOTH ambitious schemers are now in exile, and the story of their exploits will be told next Sunday for the first time in

The Sunday Gazette.

ARE INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT

Grosvenor's District in Ohio Has Warm Words for President and Foraker.

REGRET FOR HANNA'S DEATH

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
ATHENS, O., March 1.—Unequivocal instructions for President Roosevelt, regret for Senator Hanna's death, indorsement of Senator Foraker and Congressman C. A. Grosvenor and the nomination of Grosvenor for his tenth term in congress were the features of the Eleventh Ohio district congressional convention here today. Congratulations at his election to the senate were also sent to Charles Dick. Arthur C. Vorys of Lancaster and J. P. Bradbury of Pomeroy were made delegates to the national convention at Chicago. E. D. Thickets of Logan and John T. Ogier of McArthur are alternates. Walter Sears was nominated for elector.

The resolutions adopted, after reaffirming the national platform of 1900 and its interpretation by President McKinley and deploring the death of Senator Hanna, conclude as follows:

We indorse without qualification or limitation the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. He has more than redeemed the pledges made at Buffalo in the darkest hour of our party's history during the past 20 years, and his administration has been wise, patriotic and truly American.

Resolved, That we specifically approve and indorse his course in bringing about a settlement of the great miners' strike of 1902, and we congratulate him, the Republican party, and the country upon his successful administration in the matters of our foreign relations and especially in his prompt and energetic and wise action in the matter of the recognition of the Panama republic and the securing beyond danger of defeat our proposition to build the Panama canal.

Resolved, That the delegates to the Republican national convention to be held in Chicago this day elected are hereby instructed to cast their votes for the renomination of Theodore Roosevelt to be the Republican candidate for president in the coming campaign.

Resolved, That we assure our distinguished senator, J. B. Foraker, of our continued confidence in his great ability, integrity and leadership, and that we will hold up his hands in the arduous work in his high office.

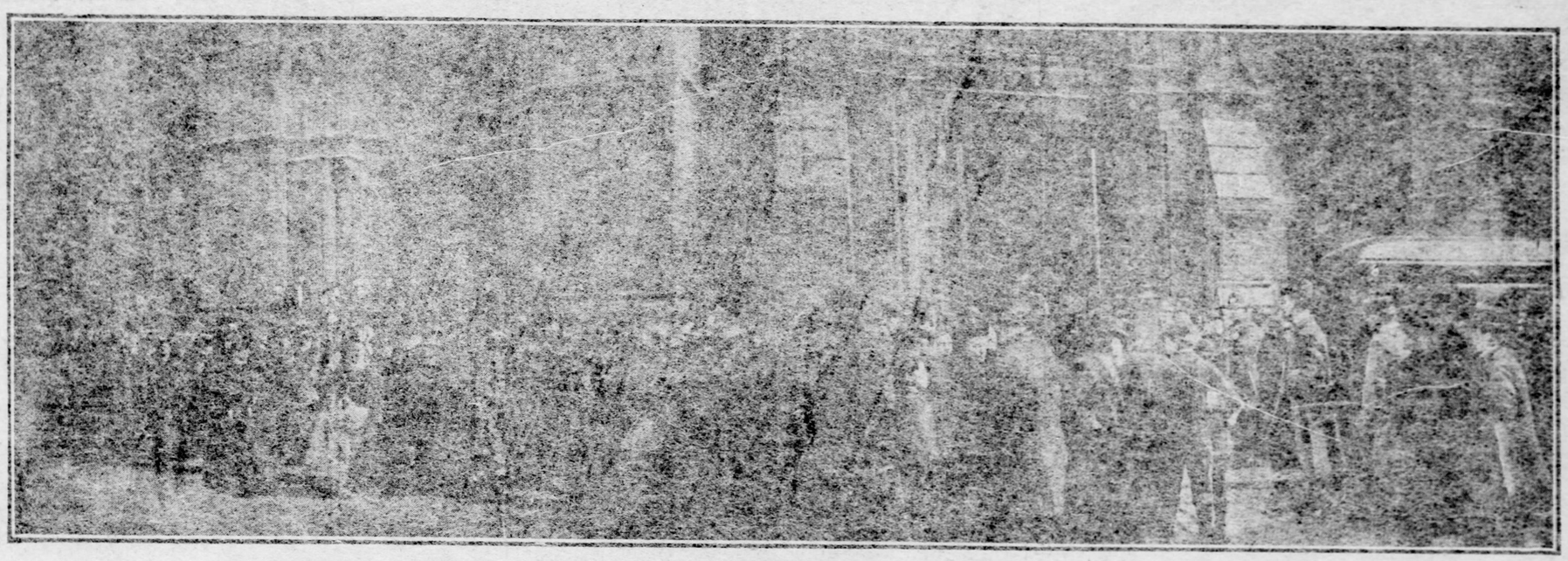
The Eleventh congressional district is conspicuous in the state and nation for the matchless accomplishments of her distinguished representative, General Charles H. Grosvenor.

He was a gallant soldier in the civil war. For years his wisdom, genius and patriotism have been powerful factors in the promotion of the right solution of all questions of national importance. His large experience, his ripe statesmanship, his splendid talents, undaunted leadership and unswerving devotion to the principles that have distinguished and enobled our party have established him as a leader in the American congress, and in the foremost rank of the statesmen in our country. For him we have unlimited praise. In him we express our unbounded confidence. To receive our unqualified indorsement and pledge our cordial, loyal support and now proudly proclaim that he will be triumphantly elected and will continue to represent our district in the national congress.

Gen. Grosvenor in accepting the nomination for congress, said in part:

Today Theodore Roosevelt is the only candidate of the Republican party for the nomination. He has been faithful to his country, his honor and his party. He is the foremost man in the estimation of the American people today. He faithfully redeemed the pledges that he made when he assumed the high office of president, and he has faithfully stood by the policy of the Republican party and patriotically administered the affairs of the government. He has won undying renown for the manner in which he has handled the vexed questions involved in the Panama canal question. If he had done nothing else, that achievement alone would make his name immortal in the political annals of the United States. He has been a faithful friend of the laboring man and it will not be wise for any one of the great political parties to take action in the great contest between labor and capital in the time of the famous coal strike. If corporate interests should assail him, which I do not believe they will, it will strengthen him and insure his election. His conduct has challenged the admiration of the people of the country and he will be triumphantly elected. Ohio will give him an overwhelming majority.

Great Crowd of Mourners Attended the Funeral of Pastor Frederick Ruoff



Scene in Front of the First United Evangelical Protestant Church, Smithfield Street and Sixth Avenue, as the Body of the Beloved Pastor Was Being Brought Out.

CONTROLLER J. H. BROWN IS AGAIN A CANDIDATE

Hot Contest Promised at Westmoreland Primaries—Others Announce Their Candidacies.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
GREENSBURG, PA., March 1.—Controller John H. Brown this afternoon, through County Chairman Edward B. McCormick, announced his candidacy for a second term. The announcement was anticipated by leaders of the party and it is believed the fight for the nomination at the primaries will be the hottest contest. The only opponent will be John D. Hitchman of Mt. Pleasant, who has been working in the field for an entire month. Hitchman has the support of many corporations, while Brown relies upon the independent vote. Brown, addressed the following letter to the voters of the Republican party: "In announcing my candidacy today for re-election to the office of county controller I beg to say that if it was left to myself to decide as to whether I should be a candidate, the decision would be in favor of retiring from politics; but as many of my friends have appealed to me to enter the race, I cannot ignore their request and therefore have concluded to submit my case into the hands of the people."

Other candidates who announced themselves today are: T. J. Loughrey of Ligonier and Harry F. Sayres of New Kensington, for assembly, and Philo N. Hyatt of Youngwood and Harry Stotler of Belmont for delegates to the state convention. Philip K. Shaner of Greensburg today withdrew from the legislative contest, but the field still numbers eight candidates. Tonight it was stated that there would be additional announcements.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 1.—The Hon. T. T. McDougal of Wayne county, editor of the Ceredo Advance, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state treasurer. McDougal is widely-known and has a strong following.

SENATE PASSED BILL FOR AMERICAN VESSELS

Measure Provides for Domestic Ships in Transporting Government Supplies.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The senate today passed the bill requiring the use of American vessels in transporting government supplies, and took up the bill prohibiting the use of other than American vessels in shipping merchandise to the Philippines and relieving the interisland trade of the Philippines from the exactions of the coastwise laws of the United States.

Without a dissenting vote or voice, and establishing a precedent in the matter of time, the senate committee on naval affairs today reported out the naval appropriation bill as it came from the house, with only a few minor amendments. The building program, one battleship, two armored cruisers, three scout cruisers, and two colliers, remains intact.

Railroad Company Incorporated.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 1.—(Special.)—The Atlantic & Western Railroad Company of Clarksburg, W. Va., was incorporated here today to build and operate a road from South Cumberland, Mineral county, W. Va., to the Ohio river at a point near Huntington. The capital is $50,000 and the incorporators are Henry Spies, Pickens, W. Va.; A. C. Dennis, D. B. Britt, John B. Hart and John W. Williams, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Col. Kahlo Commits Suicide.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 1.—Col. Charles Kahlo of Indianapolis, representative of the National Association of Manufacturers, headed by D. M. Parry, killed himself in the Hotel Imperial here today. He was in the United States consular service under President Harrison and has held positions of state and business trust in Indianapolis. No reason is assigned for his act.

THOUSANDS PASS BIER OF A BELOVED PASTOR

Remarkable Tribute Paid to Memory of the Rev. Frederick Ruoff—Scenes in First German United Evangelical Church.

For six hours the remains of the Rev. Frederick Ruoff lay in state in the First German United Evangelical church, Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, where he had officiated for the last 25 years. Thousands of friends, admirers and former associates of the late pastor availed themselves yesterday of the opportunity to pay their last respects to the memory of one they loved. So eager and numerous were these friends that the police lined along the corridors were repeatedly compelled to deny admittance until a sufficient number had passed out. The capacity of the church was tested, and for four hours a continuous stream of people passed down the left aisle and out the right, stopping momentarily for a parting glance at the casket, which rested at the foot of the pulpit. The front of the church was completely banked with floral tributes. The doors were opened at 10 o'clock, and, although the time of the funeral had been set for 2 o'clock, it was 4:30 before the pallbearers bore the casket out of the edifice.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the children of the German Orphan asylum were led to the bier by the matrons of the institution. Every child wept and sobbed audibly throughout the church. The 600 members of the Sunday school followed. The general public was then admitted.

At 3 o'clock the services began with a funeral sermon in German by the Rev. Gustav Schmidt of McKeesport. The Rev. J. Eisenlohr of Cincinnati followed with an address in English. The Rev. U. Haenaertner of Bloomfield offered prayer, and the Rev. A. Schramm of the South Side spoke on the life of the deceased. The Rev. G. Probst, Mr. Ruoff's assistant, assisted during the services. The church quartet sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Above the Stars Is Rest" and "Abide With Me."

At the conclusion of the services the funeral procession was formed, headed by 14 clergymen and the eight pallbearers carrying the casket. Members of the Smithfield Concordia, founded by Mr. Ruoff 12 years ago, followed. The officers and members of the Sunday school were next in line, and then the members of the congregation. The funeral cortege, including over 100 carriages, drove to Smithfield cemetery, East End, where a short but impressive service was held.

The pallbearers were Henry Schove, John Dimling, Ernest Nickel, W. G. Gundelfinger, Henry Graff, William Freese, John Lukhardt and Otto Proegler.

All Rankin Furnaces in Commission.

The No. 4 stack of the Carrie blast furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company at Rankin was blown in yesterday. The torch was applied by General Manager George K. Hartfelt. The stack had been out of blast the last five months and in that time has been relined. Electrical appliances for the automatic dumping of ore have been added. The blowing in of this stack now puts into commission all the furnaces of the Carnegie company at Rankin.

STOCKHOLDERS FAVOR THE MODIFICATION PLAN

Shipbuilding Reorganization Is Now Said to Be a Certainty.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, March 1.—William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the reorganization committee of the United States Shipbuilding Company, referring to the recent publications of the proposed modifications of the original plan and the agreement of reorganization and to the right of withdrawal of which expired today, makes the following statement:

"The modification of the original plan of May 25, 1903, has been assented to by the holders of over $12,000,000 of the first mortgage bonds and by $10,000,000 of the collateral mortgage Bethlehem bonds, and the plan, as modified, has thus become effective and binding.

"The reorganization committee will, at its meeting tomorrow, elect Mr. Max Nathan of the bondholders' protective committee as a member of the reorganized committee."

HEALTH BUREAU PRAISED.

Commended for Efficient Work in Stamping Out Smallpox Epidemic.

The success of the physicians of the Pittsburgh bureau of health in stamping out smallpox has attracted the attention of the physicians of the state board of health. Yesterday G. Wash Moore, superintendent of the bureau of health, received the following letter from Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the state board, commending him and his assistants on their good work:

Allow me to congratulate you on the excellent showing of your board with regard to smallpox in its last weekly report. I trust that you will soon be rid of the pest altogether. Our board is doing all in its power to prevent you from receiving new cases from the outside.

BALKAN SITUATION QUITE SATISFACTORY

Germany, Austria, Roumania and Russia Use Pressure on Turkey, Bulgaria and Servia.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
PARIS, March 1.—Authoritative advices have been received in Paris which show the eminently satisfactory condition of affairs existing in the Balkans. Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria have given fresh assurances that they propose to maintain peace, despite the delay in the signature of the proposed agreement between Turkey and Bulgaria. This, it is said, does not show any intention on the part of the porte to take advantage of Russia's preoccupation in the far east.

It is also emphatically denied that Austria is mobilizing troops or that such steps are being taken by the Balkan states. This satisfactory condition has been brought about, it is understood, as the result of the attitude of Germany, whose influence was exercised on Turkey; of Austria, which represented the impossibility of a belligerent attitude, and of Roumania and Russia, which applied pressure on Bulgaria and Servia. Russia and Austria are understood to be loyally acting together to bring about the enforcement of financial as well as other reforms in Macedonia.

Regarding Great Britain, there seems to be some doubt in regard to her attitude, for a war in the Balkans, naturally would further embarrass Russia, but it is pointed out that British influence is not as strong in that part of the world as formerly, and that Russia, Austria and Germany, acting together, can overcome a meddlesome policy on the part of any other power.

The Turkish embassy today reiterated that the porte proposed to inaugurate a policy of peace and that if war occurs it will be begun by Bulgaria.

BIG WITHDRAWAL BUT LITTLE FE

Increase in State Balance Banks Replaces Funds Draw for Schools.

THREE NEW DEPOSITOR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., March

State Treasurer Harris has added new state depositories to the list of ba and trust companies in Pennsylva holding state deposits. These new positories are the Bank of America, P adelphia; the Beaver County Trust C pany, New Brighton, and the Un States National bank, Johnstown, of which has been given a deposit $25,000, and the Mercer County Nati bank, Sandy Lake, which has been vored with a deposit of $10,000.

The report of the state treasurer February shows a balance of $12,- 009 94 in the general fund, at the clos yesterday's business, an increase of $2,000,000 in the balance at the clos January. This enormous fund is no on deposit in 149 banks and trust c panies in various parts of the state.

The large balance has enabled S Treasurer Harris to increase the dep in several institutions and restore others the deposits held by them prio the payment of the school appropriat for which it was necessary to withdr some of the deposits. Following is a l of the depositories in Pittsburgh and cinity and the amount of state funds h by each:

American National, Ebensburg, $10,0 American Trust, Pittsburgh, $210,000; chre Savings, Pittsburgh, $25,000; Bank Waynesboro, Waynesboro, $50,000; Broad National, Bradford, $50,000; Bradford, $ Bradford, $20,000; Beaver County Trust Brighton, $25,000; Citizens' National, W ington, $10,000; Citizens' National, Latr $20,000; Citizens' Banking Company, Gl $25,000; City Deposit, Pittsburgh, $20 Clearfield Trust, Clearfield, $25,000; Com National, Pittsburgh, $200,000; Commonw Real Estate & Trust, Pittsburgh, $175 Cosmopolitan National, Pittsburgh, $250 Dollar Savings Fund & Trust, Allegh $150,000; Enterprise National, Allegh $202,000; Exchange National, Pittsb $25,000; Farmers' Deposit National, Pittsb $54,000; Farmers' National, Somerset, 000; Farmers' & Drovers' National, We burg, $25,000; Federal National, Pittsb $75,000; First National, Ebensburg, $50, First National, Elizabeth, $50,000; First Na Claysville, $40,000; First National, Elwo $20,000; First National, Pittsburgh, $12 First National, Scottdale, $25,000; First National, Uniontown, $75,000; Franklin Franklin, $50,000; Freehold bank, Pittsb $227,000; German American Savings & Pittsburgh, $250,000; German National, burgh, $50,000; Guaranty Safe Deposit & Butler, $15,000; Guarantee Title & Trust, Harrisburg, $20,000; Iron City Trust, Pittsb $75,000; Jackson National, Ripley, $100, 000; Kane Bank & Trust, Kane, $30,000; stone, Pittsburgh, $50,000; Liberty Na Pittsburgh, $100,000; Lincoln National, burgh, $15,000; Mercer County bank, Lake, $10,000; Meadville Trust, Pittsb $70,000; Merchants' & Manufacturers' Na Pittsburgh, $275,000; Mellon National, burgh, $50,000; Monongahela Trust, Mone $15,000; Montrason National, Phillipsburg, 000; Merchants' Savings & Trust, Pittsb $275,000; Mortgage Banking, Pittsburgh, 000; North American Savings, Pittsb $2,500,000; Oil City Trust, Oil City, Penn National, Grove City, $5,000; Pe sylvania Trust, Pittsburgh, $37,500; Pitts Trust, Pittsburgh, $150,000; Prudential Pittsburgh, $40,000; Real Estate Trust, Pittsburgh, $25,000; Second National, Pittsb $40,000; Second National, Allegheny, $30 Sewickley Valley Trust, Sewickley, Tradesmen's and Mechanics' Pittsburgh, $50,000; Union Deposit & Trust, Pittsburg $15,000; Union Trust, Washington, $ Union Trust, Pittsburgh, $45,000; United tes Savings, Pittsburgh, $50,000; United National, Johnstown, $250,000; West Trust, Washington, $150,000; Warren Trust, Warren, $10,000; Westmoreland Trust, New Castle, $25,000; Colonial Pittsburgh, $50,000; Quaker City Nat Philadelphia, $500,000; Lincoln, Pittsburgh, $75,000; Commonwealth, Harrisburg, $40,000; Farmers and chanics National, Philadelphia, $210,000;

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Spring tailored suits, skirts, waists & jackets

THE charm of buying the new spring outfit at "The Big Store" lies in the satisfying knowledge that no matter what you pay—the garment is strictly a la mode—possessed of that trig newness—that indefinable style which only the art of true designers and the skill of most adept tailors can infuse.

We've deserved the dependence of the majority of Pittsburg's best dressed women and have secured their patronage through deserving it.

200 women's and misses' spring suits made to sell for $18 and $21

at 9.85 & 11.50

Examine these suits carefully; first look at the quality of broadcloth, cheviot, venetian or mannish mixture; then at the style: note the swell eton effect or the plain coats, with or without shoulder capes, handsomely trimmed with fancy braids and buttons, full fancy sleeves, with turn-over cuffs; then at the wide flare and graceful hang of the skirt, made in dress or walking length, with kilted inverted pleat or habit back. Then turn the whole dress inside out, see how neat and clean it looks—no untidy ragged seams or hanging threads—everything done neatly and well. And last, but not least, observe the perfect fit. The $18 suits at 9.85, the $21 suits at 11.50.

Women's swell spring suits—made of all-wool broadcloths and cheviots, in the military style, button trimmed, with epaulets over shoulder, stitched peau de soie collar, trimmed with silk braid, newest sleeve fancies, turn-over cuffs, the skirts in dress or walking lengths—no suits elsewhere at $25 are superior to these at **15.00**

Skirts— special sale today of 150 new spring walking skirts, in light shades, fancy mixtures and cheviots; 7 and 9 gore flare effect, side pleated, welted, raised or stitched seams, button trimmed, real $5 and $6.50 skirts at **3.98**

Coats— women's new spring covert cloth coats, tight fitting styles, gored with narrow straps on seams, collar or collarless effect, single or double-breasted, lined with guaranteed satin—regular $10 coats to be featured today at **5.00**

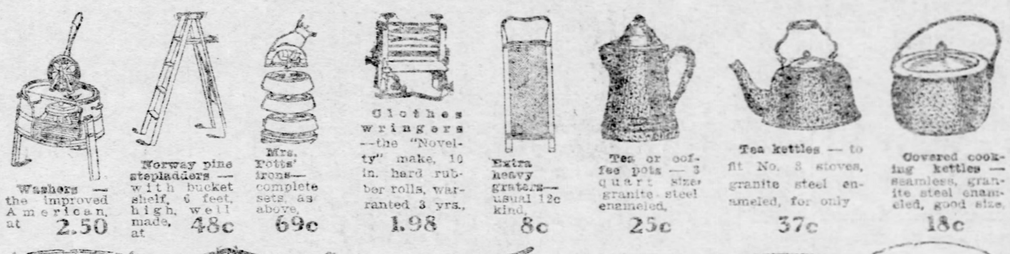
Waists— women's new spring waists of fine white lawn, circular yoke of fine embroidery and Val. lace insertion—from yoke the entire bodice is pleated; pleated back, large puff sleeves, fancy stock collar—exceptionally good waist value at **1.39**

Waists— women's waists of good quality Jap silk, black or white, lace trimmed on tailored pleated effects, button in the back or front style; all splendidly tailored and finished—well worth $4.50, all sizes, at **3.98**

The semi-annual event in housefurnishings

AN occasion looked forward to by thousands of Greater Pittsburgh's shrewd and economical housewives. An occasion fraught with buying opportunities the like of which appear at no other time during the year. All the housekeeping utensils that the most exacting housewife can desire are here at underprices.

These semi-annual sales of housefurnishings offer every kitchen and household help—all the modern appliances that make housework easy at money-saving prices, as you will readily see by noting what follows:



Washers — the improved American, at **2.50**

Norway pine stepladders — with bucket shelf, 6 feet, high, well made, at **48c**

Mrs. Potts' irons — complete sets, as above, **69c**

Clothes wringers — the "Novelty" make, 10 in. hard rubber rolls, warranted 3 yrs., **1.98**

Extra heavy grater — usual 12c kind, **8c**

Tea or coffee pots — 3 quart size, granite steel enameled, **25c**

Tea kettles — to fit No. 8 stoves, granite steel enameled, for only **37c**

Covered cooking kettles — seamless, granite steel enameled, good size, **18c**

Genuine cedar tubs — Medium size, 59c. Large size, 79c.

Wash boilers — made of heavy tin, size 8, at **39c**

Imported hat and coat racks, with 10 pins, **25c**

This Japanese crumb brush and tray set, **22c**

Dish pans — seamless, 17-quart size, granite steel enamel, **29c**

Pudding pans — 8-quart, steel enameled with white lining, **15c**

Seamless refrigerator bowls — steel enameled: Medium, 10c. Large, 15c.

Curtain stretchers — full size with pins 1 in. apart, complete, **75c**

500 japanned sample trays — richly decorated and gilded, **25c**

Galvanized garbage cans — 10-qt. size, **49c**

Ironing boards — on stand, strongly constructed, **65c**

Waffle irons — it's an easy matter to make the most delicious waffles with these superior irons — all complete, **39c**

Household paint — all ready mixed, any color, can, **8c**

Good toilet paper — roll of 600 sheets, **5c**

Clothes baskets — full willow, strongly woven, at **35c**

Steel sink cleaners, with brush or rubber, **2c**

Palm leaf table mats — set of 3 mats for **25c**

"Our Best" scouring soap — 10 cakes, **25c**

Scouring soap — Kaufmann's "Star," 10 cakes, **29c**

Household grind stones — good size, **65c**

Blue decorated kitchen ware: Spice jars, 10c. Cereal jars, 25c. Oil or vinegar bottles, 29c. We carry a most complete line of fireproof imported kitchen utensils.

Improved padded ironing boards — for sleeves, waists or children's garments, **39c**

Towel bars — nickel plated brass, **22c**

Rolling pins — of blue decorated china, **25c**

Lightning bread knives — best for all purposes, **22c**

Seamless saucepans — holding 6 quarts, granite steel enameled, **25c**

The "Dover" egg beaters, for **6c**

Wooden salt boxes — the imported kind, **12c**

This 15-spice cabinet — neatly japanned and lettered; 8 compartments, **65c**

Flour — capacity 50 pounds, **69c**

Clothes hampers — good willow, square shape, family size, **1.25**

Scrap baskets — 1,000 samples, divided in two lots: Lot 1, **25c** Lot 2, **48c**

Turkey feather dusters — extra large, **25c**

Pie or jelly cake pans — steel enameled, white lined, **10c**

This greatest of all clothing sales ends Thursday night

SO you have only two days more in which to share in the season's most pronounced clothing offers. Many of the suits are in medium weight and can therefore be comfortably worn until May.

Spring topcoats and raincoats are not included in the sale.

Incidentally we might state that our showing of men's Spring clothing is the biggest and choicest assemblage ever seen in Pittsburgh.

We again emphasize the fact that Thursday is the last day of our present clothing sale—which offers the entire stock of fall and winter garments at the following four prices:

4.90 for choice from all the men's suits and overcoats marked $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50.

7.90 for choice from all the men's suits and overcoats marked $10, $12 and $15.

11.90 for choice from all the men's suits and overcoats marked $18, $20 and $22.

14.90 for choice from all the men's suits and overcoats marked $25, $27 and $30.

All men's trousers also in 4 lots:

All men's trousers marked $1.98 and $2.48—choice **1.25**

All men's trousers marked $3 and $3.50—choice **2.00**

All men's trousers marked $4 and $4.50—choice **3.00**

All men's trousers marked $5 to $6.50—choice **4.00**

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LEAGUES ARE ANXIOUS TO AVOID CONFLICT

ITCHER WINHAM WALKS THE PLANK

Clarke and Dreyfuss Confer and Change Decided On. Others to Be Made Today.

STORMS DELAY THE MEETING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—It was nearly 12 o'clock tonight before Manager Fred Clarke arrived at the Imperial hotel to confer with President Dreyfus. The first question was that Pitcher Winham should walk the plank. There will doubtless be changes made, but none will be announced before tomorrow.

Early this evening it was announced that a meeting of the National and American league committees on rules and schedule, will hold a meeting tomorrow. It is probable that the meeting of the National baseball commission will be held at the same time, at which the decision in the Ridgewood case will be handed down then.

Harry Herrman of Cincinnati, to whom the final hearing of the case was left, arrived in the city at noon today, some hours late, owing to storms and a wreck on the railroad. When asked if he would render his opinion at once, replied: "No; not before tomorrow afternoon. We had an agreement when the meeting was held in Chicago that nothing should be made public regarding the Ridgewood affair till the schedule committees had assembled and the committees had come to a mutual understanding. It has been impossible to see either of these committees to do anything on account of the absence of some of the members. While I think we shall make a good start this evening, I do not see sufficient opportunity for the transaction of enough business to warrant any statement that Ridgewood will be discussed for two days."

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Duff Gets Only Goal.

The Pittsburgh seven beat the Lawrencevilles of Pittsburgh Hockey league game last night by 1 to 0. Duff made the only goal in the second on a pass from Charlie Duffy. Line-up:

Pittsburgh—1.	Lawrenceville—0.
Gastron	Goal	McKee
Duffy	Point	J. O'Donnell
Scherix	Cover-point	Thoulus
Brown	Forward	Evesberger
Mueller	Center	McKinney
Fly	Right Wing	C. O'Donnell
Neal	Left Wing	Stewart

Goal—Duff.

Knoxville Team a Winner.

The Knoxville team defeated the Manhattan last night 18 to 15. Line-up:

Knoxville—18.	Manhattan—15.
Owen	Forward	Davis
Smith	Forward	Davis
Hall	Center	Smoyer
Shipp	Guard	Dunn
Sevier-Dixon	Guard	Harrington

Field goals—Brown 2, Vaughn 2, Miller 2, Hall, Howser, Dixon, Smoyer 3, Dunn, Harrington. Foul goals—Harrington 3. Referee—Brown.

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Manning Wins Tourney.

Manning won first prize in the pool tournament which closed Monday night at the Foster club. A. Pfeiland was second and Ed Dulmin third.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Glenwood team is ready to book games with all first-class teams. Address E. S. Cain, 12 Doyle street, Glenwood.

The Melrose A. C. would like to arrange games with all strong amateur teams. Address William J. Miller, Mt. Oliver, Box 271.

The Ramble A. C. is ready to book games with all 16 to 17-year-old teams. Address Ed Schwartz, Pingle street, Duquesne Heights, city.

The Civic Club Juniors of Allegheny are ready to book games with all 16 and 17 year-old teams. Address, F. L. Martin, care Civic Club, 1005 Windsor street.

The Library A. C. of the East End would like to arrange games with all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Frank Mahan, Manchester, Ammonia Pipe Company, City.

The Crescents of East End would like to arrange games with all first-class amateur and boys' strong ball clubs. Any pitcher who has to get on a good team address Charles Conrad, 8458 Aurelia street.

The Rhody Wallace team of Millvale has elected Fred Dunkmyer as manager. The battery are: H. Bender, A. Bauer, Brown, Bergen, H. Bender, Callahan, Dunkmyer, England and McMahon. All players who will form the Industry team this season are Gaddis, Haberstadt, Jones, Eaton, Hertz, Pfenning, Wright, McHugh, Scott, Niedentzach, Profilon, Dixon and McIntosh. All 13 or 14-year-old winning games address John Meinert, 49 Lafferty avenue, Monteath borough.

M'KEES ROCKS TEAM IS BEATEN IN TWO GAMES

Hans Colts Have the Better of Standards in County League Match.

The McKees Rocks Bowling team had a night off when it met the Schill-Glocke team and as a result lost two out of three games. Both clubs played a steady game. The scores in the other matches follow:

Schiller Glocke—			
Knoll	137	165	141
M. Geiger	159	146	213
Burger	121	141	162
Mahler	118	190	161
J. Geiger	121	122	145
Total	651	704	841
McKees Rocks—			
Rapp	142	117	188
Daringer	154	135	153
Burgess	140	158	156
Willis	97	171	165
Downey	144	162	187
Totals	644	773	771

COUNTY LEAGUE.

Haan's Colts—			
Schuler	201	167	187
Nix	153	173	194
Neidhardt	138	166	166
Fierst	199	214	150
Nuss	187	161	189
Totals	859	881	826
Standards—			
Vannes	138	178	189
McCluskey	136	...	...
Yochum	...	153	154
Schad	168	139	157
Denney	147	169	158
Heimbaucher	181	182	209
Totals	770	829	936

WESTINGHOUSE LEAGUE.

Detail Engraving—			
Marsh	176	148	150
Recker	181	188	...
Stone	...	...	168
Stenemerich	165	161	129
Bartlett	124	162	154
Perkins	186	216	182
Totals	831	845	718
D. C. Drafting—			
Andrews	140	145	153
Firman	159	149	118
Hardered	145	130	147
Negley	161	193	187
Doune	167	194	170
Totals	772	820	745

AT MILLVALE.

Millvale—			
Stehle	156	161	146
Viard	193	168	113
Houlahen	158	162	135
Thomas	186	178	123
Kappeler	210	177	151
Totals	823	846	668
Braswick—			
Schmith	175	150	180
Lee	189	187	165
Hartman	165	153	...
Wilson	161	158	169
J. Kramer	181	193	...
Totals	886	842	875

E. G. Madden broke the record on Millvale alleys yesterday by making a score of 274, beating Burgess Hickey's score of 253 by 21 points.

BLACKS WERE BEATEN.

Newman Five Made a Runaway Race of the Game.

The W. R. Blacks met a crushing defeat last night at the hands of the Newman five on Newman floor. At the end of the first half the "Blacks" clearly saw that they were outclassed and they introduced rough tactics which availed them naught, the game ending 21 to 9 for Newman. The line-up:

Newman—21.	W. R. Blacks—9.
Brown	Forward	Hilton
Crowley	Forward	Kirtley
Poole	Center	Standinger
McLean	Guard	Henning
Cotter	Guard	Blair

Goals from field—Poole 3, Crowley 3, Cotter 2, McLean 1, Brown 1, Henning 2, Kirley 1, Alton 1. Goals from foul—Brown 1, Henning 1. Referee—McLean and McGinnis.

Today's Tips at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Journal and American's selections at New Orleans:

First race—Stella Allen, Guadaloupe.
Second race—Stella Allen, Guadaloupe.
Third race—Peter Rend, Mister.
Fourth race—Sweet Pepper, Viperine.
Fifth race—Gravina, Master.
Sixth race—Cypriene, Wreath of Ivy.

Part Too Much for Jenkins.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 1.—Tom Jenkins, the heavy weight champion, failed to win in a handicap wrestling match with Jim Parr before the Olympic Athletic club tonight. Jenkins undertook to throw Parr twice in an hour. He secured only one fall in 20 minutes and 30 seconds. Both men were exhausted at the end of an hour's desperate struggle.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Lyceum Midgets will play the Duquesne School team Friday night.

The Columbia Cornets want a game for next Monday. Address Ben Moses, 1628 Center avenue.

The Lyceum Midgets would like to hear from all 9 to 10-year-old teams. Address V. Boylan, 3 Franklin street, city.

The Acorn Midgets of the South Side would like to hear from all 6 or 7-year-old teams. Address Edward Siemon, 728 Frick building.

The Hillsdale team wants games with all good 15 to 16-year-old teams having balls. Call or address A. H. Jackson, 1821 Frick building.

The Friendship Five would like to arrange games with all 14 to 16-year-old teams. Saturday night is open. Call up Walter Irwin, Bell 1666 Court.

Walter Hausmann, forward of the Mt. Oliver team, wants to manage a 15 to 16-year-old club. His record is 20 field goals in three games and 12 fouls.

The manager of the Labelle and Birmingham teams are hereby notified that the games with D. L. and G. A. for Saturday, March 5, have been called off.

The Marquettes would like to arrange games with good strong teams for Saturday at Marquette hall. Address Marquette club, or telephone Bell 144 Wood.

The Western Union Juniors would like to play all 11 to 12-year-old teams. The line-up: John Cann, Joe Harris, Harry Carlson, Moorhead Cowan, Tom Reed and D. H. Clark.

The Marquette Reserves will play the matinee team of the Pittsburgh Lyceum this evening on the Lyceum floor. All players will report at the club rooms at 6:30 o'clock.

The Tenth U. P. would like to hear from all 14 to 15-year-old teams without ball for Monday and Thursday nights. Call 311 North on the Bell phone, and ask for Howard.

The Empires line up as follows: Vaupel, forward; Zoeller, forward; Hoffman, center; Huff, guard; Vaupel, guard. For games address Harry Zoeller, 1105 Seret alley, Allegheny.

The Victor Seconds play the Duquesne school team tonight. The Victor Seconds would like to hear from all 9 to 10-year-old teams with balls. Address Frank Skirble, 23 Vine street, city.

SIX MEN PAINFULLY HURT IN MONONGAHELA VALLEY

Six workmen were injured while at work in the Monongahela valley yesterday, as follows: Ira Longnecker, aged 23, of Dickson street, Homestead, was badly bruised by falling from a crane at the Homestead steel works; George Herron, aged 30, of Braddock avenue, Braddock, was burned by falling against a hot ingot at the Edgar Thomson furnaces; John Kopolo, aged 30, of Wilton alley, Braddock, was burned in an explosion of molten metal at the Edgar Thomson furnaces; Michael Anderson, aged 43, was struck by a large block and hurt at the Carrie furnaces, Rankin; Charles Lowstetter, aged 40, a structural iron worker of East Pittsburgh, fell from the new Pennsylvania railroad bridge at Trenton and was hurt about the face and head, and Joseph Bedner had both his legs crushed by a large steel plate at the National Tube plant in McKeesport.

VERNER'S ORDINANCES HUNG UP AT NEW CASTLE

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 1.—(Special.)—The attempt of Murry A. Verner of Pittsburgh to secure a perpetual franchise for street car extensions here and a 99-year franchise for the local terminal of a line, to be a part of the Pittsburgh to Cleveland trolley system, was blocked in councils here last night through the efforts of the New Castle chamber of commerce. Councils voted to postpone consideration.

PEARSON TO STAY WITH HOMESTEAD

Manager Risher Signs Tom Hullings—Hogan Seeks Lew Moren and Phil Lewis.

"CY" DAWSON GOES TO NILES

Pitcher Alex Pearson will again wear a Homestead uniform. He has promised Manager Risher to stay in the Steel town the coming season. His terms have been accepted and by signing him Risher will have one of the finest pitching corps on the independent circuit in George Bennett, "Lefty" Jackson and the Rochester star.

Risher yesterday announced that Tom Hullings, the crack first baseman of the Zanesville (O.) team, had signed a Homestead contract. Hullings is one of the best hitting first-basemen on the independent circuit. Mays Edmundson is also likely to again be with Homestead. Risher's lineup shows the following players:

Catchers—Coursey, Raley and Harry Tate; pitchers, Pearson, Bennett, Jackson and another who will likely be signed from the Central league; first, Hullings; second, Cosgrove; short, McClintock; third, Edmundson or Harry Tate; left, Hugh Tate; middle, McCluskey; right, Wilder.

Marty Hogan, manager of the Ohio Works team of Youngstown, which will go after the championship, is trying to get Pitcher Lew Moren from the Pittsburgh team. He is also after Phil Lewis, the Cornell shortstop. As yet he has not secured either man. The only pitcher Hogan has signed thus far is Thomas, who was with him last year. Hogan is negotiating with Bill Kommer and Ike Lawrence, local twirlers.

Williams of Youngstown will do all the catching. Keller of Pittsburgh, who played third last year, will be used on first and "Reddy" Mack, the old timer, will be at second. Hogan yesterday took the entire independent players from Knoxville, Tenn., to play short. Charlie Starr of Allegheny, who caught last season, will play third. Maloney and Blount, of last year's team, have been signed for the outfield. Hogan himself may again don the spangles and play in the outfield.

Hogan has a bunch of hitters and under his coaching he should have a winning team.

Dawson, the Belzhoover outfielder who was wanted at Johnstown, has signed with Niles. Johnstown, which is a member of the National Association of Independent clubs, has signed Jimmy Ganier of Waynesburg, Pitcher Charlie Parkins and Catcher Tom McKinley of Bellevernon, who were in the Central league last year. The players signed by Johnstown and the other clubs of the association follow:

Johnstown—Menefee, Yought, Conroy, Murphy, Owens, Diebold, Ganier, Doherty, Brown, Parkins, McKinley.

Williamsport—Barton, Donivan, Bressler, Williams, Jackson, Cook, Caldwell, Linderman, Moss, Rafford, Weighand, Maitland, Clymer, Mullen.

Carlisle—Lindner, Seagrave, McSurdy, Dunn, Germun, Nephew, Clemens, Pear, Bingham, Magee, Chellew, Jude.

Coatesville—Johnson, Robinson, H. Bonner, Wagert, Long, Daniels, Brent, S. Griffiths, Jr., Watt, Hill, F. Griffiths.

Pottstown—Biehl, Gartman, Thackara, Voight, Ritter, McClaschie, G. Smoke, Lavolis, Zacher, Weand.

Philadelphia Giants—G. Johnson, Footes, Carter, Bell, Foster, Griffin, White, Monroe, Hill, R. Johnson.

Chester—Daun, Knotes, Watt, Beard, Gun, News, Mowrey, Sandiver, Shultz, Ferguson, Maxwell, Chapelle, O'Connor, Martin.

Camden—Ramenter, Wiles, Dover, Pollock, Carpenter, Lennox, Hoover, King, Essler, Parking.

Oxford—Flynn, Ritchie, Manning, Rollins, Vergo.

Penn Park of York—Smith, Hilbert, McGlynn, Lipp, Bagley, Logan, McLaughlin, Bigland, Price, Elliet, Clay.

Gus Dundon, the Allegheny shortstop, leaves tomorrow to join the Chicago American league team, which leaves Friday for the south to do its spring training.

SHAW TO RIDE AGAIN.

Pittsburgh Phil's Ex-Jockey Has Been Reinstated.

NEW YORK, March 1.—(Special.)—Jocsky "Willie" Shaw will be seen in the saddle again this year. He has been reinstated by the stewards of the Jockey club, and when the Metropolitan racing season begins he may be seen wearing the "white, blue spots," the colors of the H. B. Keene stable.

This news will be something of a surprise to followers of the turf. When Shaw was debarred from riding at the same time when it was decided to refuse the entries of "Pittsburgh Phil," those were the days when it believed that Shaw's riding days were over. "Pittsburgh Phil" sold his stable of horses, and at the time said he would never again be seen on a track. He has not kept his word though, for all winter he has been in California betting on the horses there.

Dave Williams at State.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., March 2.—(Special.)—Dave Williams (Bennett), the former State pitcher who was with Altoona last summer, has taken charge of the candidates for the team. Williams is signed with Kansas City. The pitching candidates for the State team are: McIveen, Haverstick, Fawkes, Stand, Sankey, Bailey, McGee, Germag and Kellar.

Is Looking for a Fight.

W. R. Boyd, a colored fighter from Baltimore, is anxious to take part in the Central club's amateur boxing tournament at Old City hall next week and wants to meet some 158-pound boxer. Manager Mason will likely find a suitable opponent for the Baltimore boxer.

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FLORAL KING DEFEATED BY LEILA AND REDMAN

Colt Is Top Favorite and Candidate for Crescent City Derby.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—The defeat of Floral King, a 100-heavy favorite in the third race today, was a blow to his owner's aspirations in the Crescent City derby. The colt, always favorite in the betting, led for the greater part of the distance, but failed to respond in the final pinch. Princelet, Port Royal and Trossachs were the other defeated favorites. The weather was clear and the track fast. J. Phillips has bought from W. Harris the three-year contract of the services of Jockey J. Hennessy for $4,000. Summaries:

First race one mile—Mint Bed, 107, L. Wilson, 9 to 2, won; Henry of Prentshaw, 109, Schilling, 13 to 5, second; Hickory Corners, 105, Robbins, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Princelet, John, Hegira, Antitrust, Probable, Colin George, Marcos, The Wizard and Amiate ran.

Second race, one mile and 70 yards—Burning Glass, 107, Aubuchon, 13 to 5, won; Past, 109, McCafferty, 20 to 1, second; Balm of Gilead, 111, Fuller, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 4-5. North Wind, Pretorious, Frank Rice, Bengal, Circus Girl, Atheol and McWilliams ran.

Third race, one mile and 20 yards—Leila, 97, Robbins, 7 to 1, won; Redman, 109, Livingston, 15 to 2, second. Floral King, 109, Fuller, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Scotch Thistle, Louis Krett, Blue Darter and Extra Law ran.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap—The Regent, 95, Aubuchon, 5 to 2, won; Port Royal, 112, Robbins, 1 to 2, second; Vestry, 95, H. Phillips, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:40. Major Mars ran.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Prodigal Son, 106, J. Matthews, 8 to 1, won; Gus Heidorn, 97, H. Phillips, 7 to 2, second; Dort Warden, 95, J. Wilson, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. John Doyle, Bullaris, Satchel, Trossachs, Aulus and Free Admission ran.

Sixth race, one mile and three-sixteenths—Trio, 92, C. Howell, 5 to 2, won; Tanfred, 107, L. Wilson, 4 to 1, second; Lou Woods, 96, Livingston, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:59 4-5. Compass, Tracey and Blue Mint ran.

GOOD THINGS AHEAD.

Short Enders Capture Major Part of Oakland Card.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Following are the summaries at Oakland today: Weather clear, track slow.

First race, 5 furlongs—Alice Carey, 98, Travers, 5 to 1, won; Fair Lady Anna, 102, Roach, 4 to 5, second; Ben Lash, 97, Vanderbeut, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:03. Waterpower, Seaforth and Goldgem of Night also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Light of Day, 106, J. Martin, 6 to 1, won; Velna, 110, See, 20 to 1, second; Cardinal Sarto, 109, J. Daly, 9 to 1, third. Time, :42½. Tom Hagan, Accurous, Inspector Halpin and Lady Minora also ran.

Third race, futurity course—Leader, 110, J. Martin, 3 to 2, won; Examiner, 105, Bonner, 5 to 1, second; Olympian, 109, Reed, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Impromptu, Jim Roberts, Vigorous and Cherries also ran.

Fourth race, mile—Prince Blazes, 107, J. T. Sheehan, 12 to 1, won; Elmer L., 103, Roach, 6 to 1, second; Carlie, 109, Crosstonwaite, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¾. Lady Wadsworth, Isabellita and Chickadee also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Possart, 108, See, 5 to 2, won; Flaneur, 106, Roach, 4 to 1, second; Montana Peerless, 90, W. Daly, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:30½. Flyer, Marello, Yellowstone, Kickumbob and Young Morello also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—St. Tu Brute, 100, J. Daly, 9 to 1, won; Schorza, 107, See, 6 to 1, second; George Burry, 107, Buxton, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Dusky Queen, Yussef, Midway and Sir Appleby also ran.

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HUNDREDS OF CANINES COME FROM ALL POINTS

Dog Show Entries Arrived Last Night and the Exhibition Will Be on Today.

The dogs for the bench show of the Duquesne Kennel club began to arrive at Old City hall yesterday afternoon, and the express companies' wagons were kept busy all night dumping crates at the entrance to the hall. Bustling and excited care takers and handlers were running about trying to get the best temporary quarters for their pets and Superintendent Oldham was keeping the place in good order. The dogs were coming from the four points of the compass, but the majority were from the east. New York and many from Boston where they were shown last week.

The permanent benching will be made at 9 o'clock this morning. At 10 o'clock the show will open and one hour later the judges will be at work. The awards will be made and announced as rapidly as possible as the heavy entry will make it necessary for the judges to work as rapidly as possible to get their work finished by tomorrow evening or Friday morning at the latest.

Spectators about the judging ring who are interested in the awards will be able to follow the distribution of ribbons by looking for the number of each dog on the arm of its handler in the ring. There will be no trouble as formerly in visitors knowing the name of each dog as it enters the judging ring and of knowing on what ages to look for prizes.

At the conclusion of the morning judging the officials of the Duquesne Kennel club will tender the judges, James Mortimer, W. G. Codman and Major J. M. Taylor a lunch at the Monongahela club.

Promised Plenty of Water.

Patrons of the Chartiers Valley Water Valley Water Company will be given a good supply of water by the end of the present week, according to John C. Fisher, president of the company. A new Heisler pump, with a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons a day, is being installed. With the new pump in operation the company expects to have a daily capacity of 15,000,000 gallons.

Recruits for the Marine Corps.

During February the local office of the United States Marine corps sent 18 recruits to the League island navy yard from Pittsburgh. During the month there were 85 applicants for enlistment. Many applications are being received from men who wish to join the Japanese navy, but all are refused, as there is no place here to recruit men for Japan.

ELEVEN COMMITTED SUICIDE DURING YEAR'S SHORTEST MONTH

Eleven persons committed suicide in Allegheny county during the month of February, and 155 deaths were reported to Coroner Jesse M. McElearry during the month, against 134 last February. Of the persons who ended their lives, five did so by hanging, two took carbolic acid, and four shot themselves. Of the other cases 22 were killed on railroads, 46 died from heart disease and without medical attention, 16 were killed in mines, four by street cars, three by falls, 12 from burns, 13 from spasms, four from alcoholism, three were frozen, four were asphyxiated, four died from consumption, one was accidentally poisoned, and one died from infirmities of age.

THE JOBBERS ORGANIZE.

Plate Glass Middlemen Complete a National Protective Association.

CLEVELAND, O., March 1.—The American Plate Glass Jobbers' association completed its organization at a meeting of representatives from all over the United States today. The new officers stated prices would remain the same as at present.

Officers elected were: President, E. C. Sherbourne, Boston; vice president, M. E. Kenney, Chicago; secretary-treasurer, F. B. Binswanger, Richmond, Va. President Sherbourne said the independent manufacturers of glass would make the same prices as those charged by the Pittsburgh Glass Company.

STEEL WORKERS ARE AFTER PROFITS ON FOOD STUFFS

Homestead steel workers are organizing a co-operative stock company for the purpose of conducting a large grocery and meat store. The company is to have a capital stock of $10,000 and the promoters expect to secure 100 members who will each subscribe for $100 worth of stock. A similar company of steel workers conducted a general store in Braddock for several years.

No New Price for Iron Ore.

CLEVELAND, March 1.—No meeting of iron ore producers of the Lake Superior district was held today. Yesterday's meeting adjourned without any agreement as to a price for ore, and there was a possibility of a second meeting today to complete an agreement, but none was held. A prominent producer of ore stated tonight that no date has been fixed for another meeting.

PROFITS WERE SMALLER.

Pennsylvania Company's Comparison of Finances Show a Decrease.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's comparisons of earnings and expenses for month of January, 1904, with January, 1903, is as follows: Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lines directly operated: Month of January, 1904. Gross earnings, decrease $1,093,300. Expenses, increase $120,700. Net earnings, decrease, $1,223,900; lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie, directly operated: Month of January, 1904: Gross earnings, decrease $302,800; expenses increase $51,800; net earnings decrease $354,400.

BILL TO RAISE SALARIES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Senator Gallinger today introduced a bill increasing the salaries of the executive house of representatives. The bill fixes the following scale: President, $75,000; vice president, $12,000; speaker of the house, $12,000; judges of the cabinet, $10,000 each; senators and members of the house, $8,000 each. The bill provides that the new salaries shall take effect March 4, 1905.

Peary's Eskimo Has Pneumonia.

STAMFORD, CONN., March 1.—(Special.)—Mene Peary Wallace, 12 years old, sole surviving member of an Eskimo family brought to America by Lieut. Peary on the S. S. Arctic a few years ago, has for the last couple of weeks been ill of pneumonia, but his physician said today he is now in a fair way to recovery. Mene has for the last three years lived with William Wallace, a caretaker for William Ziegler, at Collenders Point.

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SOCIETY

MRS. EDWARD J. WARING of Plainfield, N. J., who is spending a few days in Pittsburgh as the guest of Mrs. Frederick W. Gerdes, in Dithridge street, Bellefield, was guest of honor at a little tea given yesterday afternoon by her hostess. Not more than 50 friends of the hostess were asked, but nearly all were old friends of Mrs. Waring, whom she had known during her residence in Pittsburgh in former years.

Assisting Mrs. Gerdes were Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson, Mrs. Herbert Dupuy, Miss Edith Clarke, Miss Louise Rae, Miss Genevieve Bughman and the Misses Gerdes, daughters of the hostess, Miss Edith E. Gerdes, Miss Gertrude Florence Gerdes and Miss Mary E. Gerdes. Mrs. Dupuy presided at the tea table in the dining room. Simple decorations harmonized with the appointments of each room. American Beauty roses were used on the table in the dining room, while in the drawing room were dainty yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Waring arrived in the city early in the week and will return to her home in the east tomorrow.

Wedding and Anniversary.

A pretty wedding of this evening and one of interest to many Pittsburghers will be that of Miss Frances Bertha Rush and Judge R. Lindsay Crawford of Waynesburg, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rush in Walnut street, East End. The wedding will also celebrate the thirty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rush, who were married on March 2, 1871. Miss Rush has chosen for her maid of honor a sister, Miss Caroline Rush, and another sister, Miss Eliza Rush, will be the bridesmaid. William Rush, a brother of the bride will serve as best man and the ushers will be James Garrison and Robert Rush.

The wedding colors are to be yellow and white, the Bryn Mawr colors, in compliment to the bride, who is a Bryn Mawr graduate. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have only within the last few weeks taken possession of their remodeled home in Walnut street and the wedding this evening will be the first social event given there. Several hundred invitations have been sent out and among the guests will be several out-of-town friends, including J. W. Axtell, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Martha Irwin, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Katherine Way, Mrs. Fanny Rose and Miss Emma Axtell, Waynesburg, and the officiating minister, the Rev. J. W. McKay, pastor of the Waynesburg Cumberland Presbyterian church. The bride's attendant will be given at the ceremony, which is set for 6 o'clock, will be followed by a wedding supper. The bridal party will occupy one large table with the parents of the bride in the library, while the other guests will be served at smaller tables placed through the lower rooms. After their wedding trip, Judge Crawford and his bride will be at home in Waynesburg, receiving their friends after April.

Will Wed Tomorrow.

A very quiet wedding which will take place tomorrow evening is that of Miss Helen Blanche Frick and Dr. Donald Reed Kunkleman, of Philadelphia. The marriage will be solemnized at the home of the bride in Herron avenue, the father of the bridegroom, the Rev. John Alaman Kunkleman, assisted by the Rev. Burtis Russell MacHatton, of the Herron Avenue Presbyterian church, officiating. Miss Frick and her fiance formerly intended having a large church wedding but owing to the recent death of the bride's sister the ceremony will be very quietly conducted with no attendants, and only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom in attendance.

The wedding hour is 7 o'clock and after the ceremony there will be a supper. Dr. Kunkleman and his bride leaving immediately after for an eastern wedding trip. They will return to Pittsburgh after an absence of about two weeks and will make their home for a time at the present residence of the bride, later returning to Philadelphia to live. The prospective bridegroom has been in Pittsburgh on special business since the first of the year. His father is pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran church in Atlantic City and was formerly pastor of St. Mark's church in Philadelphia. Miss Frick is the daughter of the late Joseph Rowley Frick, a well-known business man of this city. Her engagement to Dr. Kunkleman was announced a few months ago.

Wedding Festivities.

The house party being entertained by Miss Elizabeth J. Webster in connection with her wedding to John Payson Chamberlain, was enlarged yesterday by the arrival of her brother, Henry Jennings Webster of New York, and her cousin, the Rev. James Carson Webster. Mrs. Norman Cole of Glen Falls, N. Y., an aunt of the bride-elect, is expected in the city today as are also Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Chamberlain, parents of the bridegroom. Last evening the men of the party entertained the bride and her maids at the Nixon, chaperoned by Mrs. Frank Blackstone, and in the afternoon Miss Jane Bennett of North Highland avenue gave a pretty luncheon of 12 covers in honor of Miss Webster. Attached to the place cards, which carried out the color scheme of yellow, were tiny kid slippers, and the ices were served in the form of slippers.

All the members of the wedding party will attend the Tuesday Musical club concert at the Hotel Schenley this afternoon, and the round of festivities which has preceded the wedding will be brought to a close with Miss Webster's dinner, the rehearsal and Miss McLain's supper tonight.

Prominent Affair in Jewish Circles.

An important social affair in Jewish circles was the ball given last evening by the Young Men's Hebrew association at the Monongahela house. It was supervised by a committee of arrangements consisting of Charles L. Spanglau, S. C. Hollander and Alfred J. Buka. The list of patronesses included a large number of the best known Jewish women of the two cities. The guests were received by members of the reception committee, including Dr. J. Leonard Levy, Henry Jackson, Charles H. Joseph, M. R. Trauerman, I. F. Lehman and Harry Diamond.

Pittsburgh Pastor Will Wed.

Within the next few days invitations will be received in Pittsburgh for the marriage of Miss Mary Pierce Nevin of Princeton, N. J., and the Rev. Charles M. Noible, pastor of the Valley View Presbyterian church of this city. The wedding will be a large church event in Princeton on Tuesday, March 15. There will be no Pittsburghers in the bridal party but several of the Nevin family will go on to attend the wedding. Mrs. E. H. Nevin of Aiken avenue, a cousin of the bride-elect, returned last week from Princeton and Wellesley where she had been visiting her son and daughter.

March Musicale at Brighton Club.

The fifth musicale in the winter series at the Brighton Country club was given last evening in the club house in California avenue, under the happiest auspices. There was a large gathering of the members of the club and their friends, and the music was an exceptionally enjoyable feature of the occasion. The program was presented by Miss Catherine O'Neil, soprano; a quartet composed of Thomas Reed, George L. Ralston, John Strouss and Robert E. Hunter, and Herman H. Fleer, accompanist. Miss Florence James, who recently returned from Germany was the pianist, and little Miss Sarah Woodburn gave several readings.

Mrs. Shield's Children Party.

Mrs. Peter Shields will give a large children's party next Monday at her home in Atlantic avenue, Shadyside. Mr. and Mrs. Shields are going in a couple of weeks to Palm Beach where they will spend the greater portion of the spring and summer as Mr. Shields is interested in the large building project in which a number of Pittsburgh capitalists have combined for the improvement of that summer resort.

Wedding in Syria Temple.

Miss Bessie Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Israel Cohn, of Gibbon street, and Harry E. Sablodowsky were married last evening in Syria temple, Webster and Washington avenues. The wedding took place at 6 o'clock and was followed by a banquet and ball. A large bridal party was in attendance and many out-of-town guests were present. After their wedding trip the bride and bridegroom will make their home in Center avenue, East End.

Notes of Society.

Miss Anne Macbeth, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Macbeth of Ambarson avenue, Shadyside, will leave the middle of March for Lakewood, N. J., where she will be entertained by Mrs. George Fales Baker in the "Laurel In the Pines." She will remain in Lakewood until after Easter.

Mrs. Henry Balken returned last week from Ogontz where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Harriet Balken, who is attending college. They spent a few days together in New York.

Mrs. Thomas B. McKaig will entertain at bridge whist on Thursday and Friday of this week, bringing to a close the series of informal entertainments she has been giving.

AMONG THE CLUBS

The Employment of Children.

The Women's club gave up its entire meeting yesterday afternoon to a discussion of "The Factory Laws of Pennsylvania Governing the Employment of Children." Mrs. John Cowley of Allegheny opened the discussion with a plea for such measures as may reasonably be expected of the state legislature. The women are already commencing their campaign for a better law by arousing agitation in favor of a bill which will be presented to the next legislature by a committee from the state federation appointed for that purpose, of which Mrs. Ellis Lewis Campbell of Wayne, former president of the state federation, is chairman. The committee is working in conjunction with the Consumers' league, the interesting club women throughout the state in the proposed legislation.

Mrs. Cowley yesterday emphasized three points which will be made features of the new legislation, the raising of the age limit from 13 to 14 years, a compulsory birth registration and the creation of a reasonable physical standard of children who are utterly unfit, physically, for the work in factories or shops.

Miss Nannie G. Barclay spoke on "The Duties of Women Factory Inspectors." Miss Florence Brown, general secretary of the Central Young Women's Christian Association, told of the work that organization is doing for factory girls in the forming of girls' clubs, cooking schools and social organizations, and the establishment in their midst of libraries, one branch of the Carnegie library having already been started with a large degree of success.

Miss Kate C. McKnight made an appeal for the work the juvenile court is doing in Allegheny county.

The program committee of the Women's club made its preliminary report on the program arranged for next season. The first meeting will be held the first Tuesday in October instead of late in September as heretofore. The aim of the committee is to draw on the resources of the club next year instead of securing as many speakers from without its ranks as it has done this winter. In November the club will celebrate the twenty-ninth anniversary of its organization and one day in that month will be devoted to the Louisiana Purchase exposition. In February one day will be designated as the married presidents' day and will be devoted to a program in memory of Abraham Lincoln. Another day will be given to historic Pittsburgh. The opening meeting of the year will be the annual president's day, when a reception will be conducted and the social features will be made prominent. The program committee consists of Mrs. A. C. Latimer, chairman; Mrs. Charles H. Wray, Mrs. Charles J. Wade, Mrs. Anna E. Smith and Mrs. Herbert Brown.

Great English Leaders.

The Lawrenceville New Century club is pursuing a course of study in English history which is remarkable for its comprehensiveness and its detail. By means of biography and biographical sketches the great men of every period of English history and every department of intellectual activity are brought out, showing the development of the nation through its people instead of by the occurrence of great events.

Yesterday afternoon the club discussed its second program with Mrs. E. M. Grove as the special leader for the day. The program opened with the great men devoted to parliamentary reform, represented by Sir Robert Peel and Lord John Russell. The topic was discussed by Mrs. William Givens in an interesting manner, and she was followed by Miss Katherine Beery, who drew graphic pictures of the leaders of free trade, Richard Cobden and John Bright. A sketch of Lord George Gordon was given by Miss H. Elizabeth Cory, head of the Lawrenceville branch of the Carnegie library, and brief sketches of rival prime ministers were drawn by Mrs. Grove, who presented in succession Benjamin D'Israeli, the earl of Beaconsfield; William Gladstone, Lord Rosebery, the marquis of Salisbury and Arthur James Balfour.

The program for the next meeting will be devoted to Ireland, its poets and writers, its political partisans and its singers. Mrs. W. T. Brastow will be the leader.

Tuesday Musical Club's Recital.

The Tuesday Musical club will hold its second open meeting this afternoon at the Hotel Schenley. Henri Marck, cellist, and Dan E. Beddoe, tenor, will be the principal attractions. The program will be presented in the ball room and tickets for the recital may be secured at the Schenley, at Mellor's or at the entrance to the ball room at the hour of the recital by those who are not members of the club.

French Monologues.

Miss Marie Shedlock of London, England, appeared last evening in the Conservatory hall, Dithridge street, before the Pittsburgh members of the Alliance Francaise. She presented a delightful program of monologues, both humorous and pathetic, given in her own inimitable style. This afternoon Miss Shedlock will talk on "Fairy Stories" in the Kindergarten college.

EQUITABLE SOCIETY GIVES BIG DINNER

Manager Woods Presides at the Annual Banquet of the Western Pennsylvania Agency.

For the fifteenth annual dinner as the guests of the manager of the Western Pennsylvania agency, Equitable agents and examiners from all over this section, with others from elsewhere, gathered at the Hotel Schenley last evening. The dinner was an excellent one, with good music and the handsomest of floral decorations, great bunches of carnations and roses being in evidence throughout the big banquet hall. Nearly 200 persons were present.

The address of the evening was made by Manager E. A. Woods, who announced the leaders of the agency in the year's competition; by Gage E. Tarbell, vice president of the company in charge of the agencies, and by H. R. Winthrop and Dr. Franklin C. Wells of the home office executive staff. All the speeches were received with much enthusiasm.

The dinner was marked this year by the presence of a large number of wives of the agents and physicians. Before the dinner a reception was held in the hotel parlors, the receiving party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Woods, Mr. Winthrop and Dr. Wells.

The leaders in paid business announced for 1903 last evening by the manager follow in this order: Dr. W. A. Longeneckor, Lawrence C. Woods, N. S. Wooldridge, W. H. McManus, Edward Agnew, S. W. Guthrie, J. H. Eskridge, Edward A. Woods, Charles M. Reich, L. E. Umstead, Leonard Fosdick, T. F. Myler, B. C. Boyd, D. S. Lynn, Miss B. Strauss, W. C. Stephens, C. R. Notman, J. S. McCargar, W. R. Stevenson and A. E. Umstead. The leaders in "lives assured" are B. C. Boyd, Leonard Fosdick, J. S. McCargar, J. H. Eskridge, A. E. Umstead, W. H. McManus, D. S. Lynn, C. R. Notman, L. E. Umstead, H. K. Beegle, Dr. W. A. Longeneker, S. W. Guthrie, T. F. Myler, F. G. Smith, Charles H. Reich, Dr. J. S. Mardis, S. O. Wright, J. F. Wulson, W. A. Moore and J. W. Peterson. The year's new business amounted to $14,033,440.

REES MAY BE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LACKAWANNA

SHARON, PA., March 1.—(Special.)—It is probable that at the annual meeting of the Lackawanna Steel Company of Buffalo, N. Y., which will be held March 9, W. E. Rees, formerly of New Castle, will be chosen president as a successor to Walter Scranton, resigned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Clarence G. Scott	Allegheny
Martha Hesner	Allegheny
Harry E. Sablodowski	Pittsburgh
Bessie R. Cohen	Pittsburgh
Ross Shephard	Braddock
Gwendolyn Rees	Homestead
Albert Vasemore	Braddock
Lizzie Myton	Swissvale
William H. Schultz	White Haven
Mary F. Pagan	Pittston
John H. Hatton	Sharpsburg
Margaret L. Bradberry	Sharpsburg
Clair Frampton	Glassport
Maud Miller	Magees Mills
Allen Kerr	Allegheny
Essie McCarthy	Allegheny
Fred Craig	Homestead
Hattie Colters	Allegheny
Thomas Rissmiller	Wilkinsburg
Fetue Fowkes	Wilkinsburg
Robert S. Grosse	Chicago
Mabel Cole	Oak Station
William Barga	Pittsburgh
Sarah Krebs	Pittsburgh
Max J. Balasch	Pittsburgh
Pauline Welsz	Pittsburgh
Frank A. Marsten	Northampton, N. H.
Annetta E. Johnston	Greenville, Pa.
Thomas M. Russell	Pittsburgh
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SHEA AT THE EMPIRE DREW BIG AUDIENCE

Many Turned from Doors at Performance of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

With an audience that filled all the seats and every available inch of standing room in the Empire theater, and over 200 persons turned away from the doors last night, Thomas E. Shea, who is appearing at that house in a repertoire of standard plays, must be convinced that Pittsburghers have lost none of their traditional interest in tragic character acting. The audience in many respects was the most remarkable that Pittsburgh has seen in years. "Old-timers" were numerous and between the acts there were animated discussions of the days of Booth and Barrett, of John McCullough, the elder Sothern and the lamented Tom Keene. Mr. Shea's characterization of the dual title role of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which was the attraction last night, was received with prime favor, and the patrons of melodrama who saw the play for the first time, were more than usually demonstrative in showing their appreciation of the blood-curdling scenes in the drama.

Mr. Shea is a puzzling Dr. Jekyll, probably lacking somewhat the gentle qualities which are required in the quiet moments of the play. His dignity is too apparent in the first act, but later on he loses all suggestion of staginess. In the part of the fiendish Hyde his work displays a dramatic power that must place him in a position to command the attention of playgoers as one of the superior actors in a field of dramatic art that now has few successful exponents. The staging is not elaborate, but its mounting is all that could be desired.

Mr. Shea has excellent support. Spencer Charters is a character actor of exceptional merit, and J. Irving Southard, George L. Kennedy, J. E. Gilbert and John Wilton sustain their parts with intelligence, and are singularly free from stage mannerisms. Charlotte Burkett, leading woman with Mr. Shea, was impressive in the role of Agnes Carew, and Emma Salisbury Southard sustained a small part well. Daisy Chaplin, a former Pittsburgh girl who was identified with the local stock company, makes a clever and winning ingenue.

BOSTON MAN TO SPEAK.

Commander of the Ancient and Honourables to Attend Life Underwriters' Banquet.

The 18th annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters' association will be held at the Union club, in the Frick building, next Monday at 5:30 o'clock. Annual reports will be read, new officers elected and installed and a fine list of new members presented. Immediately following the business session the regular monthly dinner will be held. The speakers will be: The president elect, Col. Sidney B. Hodges of Boston; the Rev. Dr. W. W. Arundel, rector of Trinity church; J. F. Burke and Homer L. Castle.

The Pittsburgh Life Underwriters' association is the second oldest association in the United States and the reports to be read next Monday night will show a most prosperous and progressive year under the administration of President Graham C. Wells.

Col. Hodges of Boston, who is to be the principal speaker of the evening, is one of the best-known eastern insurance men and is prominently identified with military affairs, and is now serving his second term as commander of the "Ancient and Honourable Artillery of Massachusetts." During the visit last year of the Honourable Artillery of London to this country, Col. Hodges figured prominently in making the sojourn a pleasant one.

Jillson Portrait on Exhibition.

John W. Alexander's portrait of the late Dr. B. C. Jillson of the Pittsburgh High school is for a few days on public view in the window of a Wood street art store. Mr. Alexander was one of Dr. Jillson's old pupils and brought to this work a personal sympathy and regard for the subject that has resulted in such a speaking likeness as is usually impossible in portraits done after death.

Was Robbing Pittsburgh Woman.

JEANNETTE, PA., March 1.—(Special.)—William Wald, who was caught in the act of robbing the trunk of Mrs. Lizzie Faust of Pittsburgh on the platform of the Pennsylvania railroad station, was arrested and remanded to jail for court today by Justice Caldwell.

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President of Defunct Fruit Company Escapes Further Questioning.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Examination of James S. Watson in connection with his knowledge of the business affairs of the Porter Brothers Company, the bankrupt fruit and produce concern, was abandoned today by Attorney Bach, representative of New York creditors.

Watson, who was president of the fruit company before it became bankrupt, appeared to be ignorant of the business transactions of the defunct company and it was decided that it would be useless to question him further. Examination of several other witnesses in the case, which involves more than $1,000,000, will be resumed tomorrow.

The Bob White Bargain Matinee at Alvin.

This afternoon, March 2, will be the bargain matinee of "Miss Bob White" at the Alvin, the admission being but 50 cents to all seats on the lower floor and balcony. "Miss Bob White" is the musical hit of the year, and one of the best and most popular of all the season's theatrical offerings.

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SLIGHT GAINS RECORDED IN THE STOCK MARKET

Trading Entirely Professional and at Times Came to a Standstill—Commodity Markets Excited and Weak—Local Stocks Dull.

By JOHN O. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Yesterday's New York stock market was almost an exact duplicate of Monday's, both as to the character of the trading and the movement of prices. Wall street continued to take a keen interest in the Japan financial situation. London quotations were lower, and consols declined to 85 5-16, which probably reflected uneasiness over the outcome of the Paris settlement. The latter market, however, displayed a better tone, rentes closing at 96.80, as compared with 96.50 the day before, and there was a recovery in consols. These developments abroad were known in Wall street shortly after the opening, and was probably responsible for the firmer tone to the general market. During the first half of the session, the trading was smaller than at any previous time in more than a year. The sales for the first hour were only 45,000 shares, and for the second hour were less than 55,000 shares. Pennsylvania was the most active of the entire group, but its extreme fluctuation was only ⅝ per cent, the price advancing to 111⅞ and closing at 111⅝. Rock Island was the only weak stock, and its decline was confined to ¾ per cent. Before the close a portion of this small loss was recovered. United States Steel preferred and Amalgamated Copper were steady to firm, but the strongest of the industrials was Sugar, which early advanced 1 per cent from the previous close and subsequently gained an additional small fraction, on the declaration of the usual dividends. There was absolutely no news bearing upon the industrials. Pressed Steel Car, which closed at 27 bid on Monday, sold at 28. Considering the decision against the company in the patent litigation, no better illustration of general public apathy to news could have been furnished than this advance in the stock. The general market relapsed into extreme dullness late in the session, and a slight reaction occurred, closing prices being slightly below the best.

There was no definite news during market hours from the seat of war in the far east, and very little attention was paid to more or less startling rumors relating to the situation at Port Arthur. A report that Attorney General Knox was dangerously ill of pneumonia was quickly overtaken by an official denial and the added statement that he was attending a regular cabinet meeting and in apparently robust health. In fact, the rumor-mongers appeared to be afflicted with the same paralysis that has overtaken the investment and speculative public.

New York Central was not affected by a report that the company had borrowed $3,000,000 in the money market and had made arrangements for $5,000,000 additional each month until the total reached $8,000,000. It was admitted that the company had recently borrowed $2,000,000, but it was said that that amount included all that was at present contemplated.

Railroad returns were again unfavorable. The poorest showing was by Rock Island for January, which reported a decrease in gross of $410,000 and a decrease in net of $641,000. This makes the total decrease in net earnings for the last seven months of $5,061,837. Louisville & Nashville, which for recent years has been reporting large gains in gross earnings, reported a decrease in net for January of $78,000. Canadian Pacific reported a decrease in net for January of $509,000, and Colorado Southern a decrease in net for the same month of $15,836. These reports from widely separated parts of the country show the effects of the severe weather in increasing operating costs. The news from the Indianapolis conference of bituminous operators and miners foreshadowed an unfavorable conclusion, but it cannot be said that it was a factor in the market.

What the stock market lacked in activity and excitement was fully made up by the market for commodities. Something approaching a bull panic appeared in the Chicago grain and provision pits, and all prices declined sharply, May wheat showed a loss of 7¼ cents compared with the top price of Monday. July wheat was off nearly 5 cents from the best of the day before. Oats showed a loss of 3 cents and corn was also lower. May pork broke to and closed at $14.50. It sold at $16 on Monday. All the other items were lower, and speculation was on an enormous scale. Bradstreets reported a decrease of 2,700,000 bushels in the world's visible supply of wheat, but primary receipts were 712,000 bushels, compared with 351,000 for the same day last year. Cotton was quieter than usual. The Standard reduced all grades of crude oil, and Pennsylvania credit balances are now quoted at $1.77 a barrel.

The local stock market was dull and displayed a drooping tendency. A new low record was made by River Coal preferred, which sold down to 23, but recovered to 25 bid at the close. Only 40 shares of Pittsburgh Coal preferred changed hands all day, and the stock closed unchanged at 48 bid, 48¼ asked. National Fire Proofing preferred declined to 23, but the common held steady at 9 to 9½. Westinghouse Electric was a shade firmer, while Airbrake declined to 130¾. Large lots of Pittsburgh Coal preferred dividend scrip found a ready market at 93. The bond list was neglected.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

175	Fire Proofing	9	150 Electric 2ds	78½
10	do	9	10 Fire P. pfd	93¾
5	do	9	50 Fire P. pfd	93
5	do	9⅛	15 do	93
10	do	9⅛	10 Brewing pfd	44¼
30	U. S. Glass	56½		

10:30 A. M. to 12 M.

10	Fire P. pfd	93	25 Fire Proofing	9
15	do	93	30 W. Airbrake	131
25	do	93	10 do	130¾
10	do	93⅛	$4000 P. C. div. scrip	93
10	do	93⅞	$3000 do	93
10	do	94	$3000 do	93
40	do	29	$3000 do	93
10	do	28	50 M. L. & H	27⅜
20	Brewing	25	30 Riv. Coal pfd	25
20	Luster	11	20 do	23
35	Fire Proofing	9	40 do	23
30	do	9	10 do	23

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

2	M. L. & H	28½	50 Electric 2ds	79
10	Fire P. pfd	93	15 do	79
10	do	93	58 Riv. Coal pfd	25
30	do	93	50 Fire P. pfd	93
5	Fire Proofing	9	$57.50 P. C. div. scrip	93
50	Electric 2ds	79		

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

15	Fire Proofing	9	10 Fire P. pfd	29½
25	do	9	4 Crucible pfd	27¼
10	do	9	27 do	27
40	Pgh. Coal pfd	48	5 M. L. & H	28
120	Riv. Coal pfd	23½	100 do	27¾
20	do	23¾	15 Pgh. Pl. Glass	112
50	do	24		

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
20	Brewing	25	25	25	—½
60	Do preferred	44½	44½	44½	—½
5	Crucible Steel	27¼	27	27	—¼
347	Fire Proofing	9⅛	9	9	0
245	Do preferred	30	29	29½	—½
20	Luster Mining	11	11	11	—½
100	M. L. & H	28	27½	27½	—½
40	Pgh. Coal pfd	48	48	48	—1
15	P. Plate Glass	112	112	112	+2
334	Riv. Coal pfd	24	23	24	0
50	U. S. Glass	56½	56½	56½	—1
25	W. Airbrake	130¾	130¾	130¾	—¼
165	W. Elec. 2ds	79	78½	79	—¼
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SCRIP.					
$10085.50	Pgh. Coal div.	100	100	100	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	100	83	87
National Insurance	50	119	
Allegheny Heating Co.			300
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	27⅝	28¼
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	54⅝	
People's Passenger	50	18⅝	19¼
North Side Bridge	50	18½	
Citizens Traction	50		87½
Luster Mining	10	10	11
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd	50	78¾	79⅛
Sargeanton Bridge	25		90
Consolidated Gas pfd			42½
Consolidated Ice	50	4¼	4½
Do preferred	50	35½	
Crucible Steel	100	26	4
Do preferred	100	27¼	27½
Moonon, River Coal pfd	50	24	
Marsden	100	2⅜	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	8¾	9
Do preferred	50	23⅜	26⅝
Philadelphia Co.	50	37⅜	39
Pgh., Beav. & L. E. R. R.	50	35	
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23½	24½
Do preferred	50	44¼	46
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13	13¾
Do preferred	100	48	48½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	109	
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	3⅜	4½
Standard Underground Cable	100	180	200
United States Glass	100	57	57½
United States Steel	100	10¾	11
Do preferred	100	56	56⅛
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	137	137½
Monongahela Incline	50	20	
BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		89½	
Consolidated Gas 5s		107½	
H. C. Frick Coke 5s		104	
Monongahela Light & Pow. 5s		101	
Pittsburgh Terminal 5s		111½	113
Citizens Traction 5s		112	
Pittsburgh Junction 1st 5s		117½	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

While select council was passing the traction ordinances for supposed competitors to the Rhiadelphia Company, the stock of the latter was standing nominally quoted at 38½ bid, 39 asked on the Philadelphia board, and closed in Philadelphia at 38⅝ bid, 38¾ asked. No transactions took place here. Local houses were in receipt of communications from the east asking for an option as to the traction situation, in view of the new franchises, but beyond the statement that such indications were favorable to some important changes in Philadelphia Company affairs before the date for holding the annual meeting in May, Pittsburghers did not feel competent to give any valuable information on this subject. The fiscal year of the Philadelphia Company ends with the current month. Commenting upon its affairs, a local financier remarked: "There was a time when a five per cent dividend was declared and the stock looked cheap. Now it pays 6 per cent and is selling around 38. Since then the company has favorably impressed with the outlook for the company, because I had the most optimistic feeling regarding the future development of this community. The Philadelphia Company was in possession of the most important group of franchises of any corporation in the state performing similar public functions. Its peculiar advantages attracted the attention of eastern investors, and they became large and steady purchasers. In fact, there has been a better market for the securities of the company during the past two years in Philadelphia than in Pittsburgh. From a market point of view, this was, to my mind, unfavorable to the Philadelphia Company, for as long as a large controlling interest in the stock was held in this community, so long public sentiment would be favorable to the company. That is to say, an investor in the stock who is a voter, or who can influence votes or legislative action would naturally have the interests of the company closely to heart. When he has sold his stock he does not have the same interest in its affairs. Once the stock is sold and if the new purchaser happens to be an outsider, the company is deprived of just so much moral and legal support on occasions that the present Councilmen so solved or on occasions in the future, when the subject of taxation may be under consideration. In saying this I am merely stating a fact of human nature, which is no different from a question of public ethics. Therefore I became less favorably impressed with the future of Philadelphia Company stock after it became apparent that a controlling interest was passing from Pittsburgh to outside investors."

Over $10,000 worth of Pittsburgh Coal preferred dividend scrip changed hands yesterday, which consist of a total of about $15,000 which changed hands all last month. Sprout & Co. were the sellers and Hall, Carothers & Co. and Morse, Brown & Co. were buyers. The regular quarterly meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held today to vote upon the amendment to the articles of incorporation which will permit the company to guarantee the principal of the recently executed bonds. There is a good demand for these bonds, and after the meeting of the stockholders today, there is likely to be an active market for the issue.

Pennsylvania Railroad, United States Steel preferred and Amalgamated Copper contributed one-third of the total business handled on the New York stock exchange yesterday.

The total transactions in Crucible Steel stocks for the day consisted of four shares of the preferred at 27¼ and one share at 27. There were no sales of the common, which was nominally quoted at 3⅞ bid, 4 asked. On the corresponding day last year 850 shares of the common sold at 19⅝ to 20⅛, and 288 shares of the preferred at 85⅞@86. The affairs of the Crucible Steel Company are steadily improving, but interest in the stock is absolutely dormant.

On December 16 last, when the Columbia National bank removed to its old quarters in the Tradesmen's building, it reported deposits of $516,000. On Saturday last its deposits were $5,148,014.15, an increase in less than two and one-half months of more than $4,600,000.

American Can stocks were very strong on the New York curb yesterday, advancing a point to 6 for the common and from 36 to 40¾ for the preferred. The strength was due to talk of an increased dividend on the preferred.

In January Chesapeake & Ohio suffered a setback in its progress with respect to net earnings. For the seven months net has increased 24 per cent, but for January net decreased 17 per cent. Poor operating conditions in northern territory are said to have caused the increase in expenses and also the relatively small increase in gross.

The Union Pacific January statement showed an increase of $280,000 or 7 per cent in gross earnings, and an increase of $208,000 or 20 per cent in net. These increases although not so large as those of the four previous months, are still distinctly favorable. Union Pacific has recently been making an extraordinary net showing. The increase of 20 per cent in net earnings for January followed an increase of 37 per cent in net for December. Since June, gross earnings have increased $4,696,000 or 22 per cent, while net earnings have increased $1,616,000 or 21 per cent. The surplus after charges for 12 months ending January 31, 1904, is equivalent to 4 per cent on the $80,351,000 preferred stock, and to nearly 12 per cent on the $108,770,000 common stock.

Those who have an intimate knowledge of the Paris bourse do not expect the settlement to result in any failure. A member of the Paris bourse seldom fails; at least the public seldom hears of his failure. This is due to the peculiar nature of the Paris exchange. Unlike the New York and London exchanges the Paris exchange is a government institution. There are only 70 brokers against New York's 1,100 and London's 3,000. The rules require the 70 members to stand together and guarantee one another's accounts, so that the public cannot lose anything, unless the entire body fails. It is possible for a member to fail without the public ever hearing of the fact. When a member fails to meet his obligations it is generally the rule to ask him to resign, and his seat is sold. The seats are worth $250,000 at present. Because of the peculiar constitution of the Paris bourse it is not thought that any failures will be announced, even should some occur.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh reports for January: Gross earnings, $52,923, a decrease of $50,657; net earnings, $154,075, a decrease of $86,620.

"The London Economist, discussing the London and Globe frauds and the trial of Whitaker Wright, says: 'A total of about $15,000,000 which changed hands all last month. Sprout & Co. were the sellers and Hall, Carothers & Co. and Morse, Brown & Co. were buyers. The regular quarterly meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held today to vote upon the amendment to the articles of incorporation which will permit the company to guarantee the principal of the recently executed bonds. There is a good demand for these bonds, and after the meeting of the stockholders today, there is likely to be an active market for the issue.

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IN PITTSBURGH.	IN WALL STREET.
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Stock market dull and lower, closing steady.	Trading entirely professional and at times almost stagnant.
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Westinghouse Electric rallied to 79. Airbrake declined to 137¼.	Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel preferred closed firm.
The Standard cut the price of crude oil 3c to $1.77.	Sales included 174,100 shares stock and $935,000 bonds.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales.		
100 shares Bald Butte		$ 90
100 shares Butte Mining		85
500 shares Great Western		10
500 shares Verde Grande		38
50 shares Nevada Wireless		59.50

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Bald Butte M. Co.	85	95
Black Diamond Copper	1.50	1.75
Bonanza Dev.	2.75	3.00
Calumet & Arizona Copper	115.00	120.00
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.55	.62
Daly-West	35.00	35.00
Federal Cons. Mines Co.	.06	.09
Gold Dollar M. Co.	.70	1.00
Golden Anchor		.28
Great Western (Hand.)	.09	.11
Horseshoe M. Co.	.05	.09
Mine La Motte	7.75	8.25
Montana Tonopah M. Co.	1.85	1.90
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	.15	.19
Par Value G. M. Co.	.05½	.10
Silver King (Utah)	60.00	70.00
Spearfish M. Co.	.25	.30
Gen. Midway	.58	.64
Tonopah Mining Co.	6.25	7.25
Verde Grande M. Co.	.05	.11
Marconi Wireless	38.00	43.00
International Nutber	4.00	5.75

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	3⅝	3⅝	3⅜	3½
Atlantic	7¼	7¼	7¼	7
Calumet & Arizona	†112	†115		112
Calumet & Hecla				17
Calumet & Cochise				1
Centennial	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Calumet & Pgh	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Franklin	10	10	10	10
Isle Royale	27	27	27	27
Kearsarge	7	7	7	7
Mass	3¾	3¾		3½
Mohawk	55	55	55	55
Michigan	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Osceola	58	58	58	58
Parrot	25¼	25¼	25¼	25
Phoenix	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Pgh. & Duluth	82	82	80	80
Quincy	89	89	89	89
Ranges Consolidated	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
United Fruit	96	96	96	96½
Utah	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
U. S. Mining	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Wolverine	90	90	90	90
Winona	5	5	5	5
Dominion Coal	55	55	55	

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.15	Ontario	4.50
Alice	.25	Ophir	4.00
Breece	.10	Potosi	.21
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.21
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.50	Savage	.05
Horn Silver	1.20	Sierra Nevada	.20
Iron Silver	1.95	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.05	Standard	2.50
Little Chief	.06		

*Assessment paid.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 1.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed firm at unchanged quotations. On a diminutive volume of business, the tone of the general bond market continued to show some further improvement. Price ranges:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison gen. 4s	100	99⅝	99⅝
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100½	100⅜	100⅜
C. R. I. & P. gen 4s	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
C., R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	68½	68	68
C., R. I. & P. R. R. 5s	77⅝	77⅜	77⅝
Con. Tobacco 4s	69½	69	69
Colo. Southern 1st 4s	95	92¾	92¾
Union Pacific 1st 4s	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
Union Pacific conv. 4s	94¾	94¼	94¼
U. S. Steel S. F. 5s	72⅜	71⅝	72⅛
Wabash deb. "B"	59¼	58⅝	59¼

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The report of the Atlantic Mining Company shows value of copper sold in 1903, $722,386, against $588,200 in 1902.

The Salt Lake syndicate promoting a consolidation of the Conger and Illinois, the Midland and Copper Hill groups at Bingham and from which the present owners of the territory will, it is said, derive about $400,000, has been granted a 30-day extension of its bond on the Conger, and to consummate the undertaking is at present working with an eastern crowd.

"The stallion in the shaft of the Tonopah Exploration at a depth of 400 feet was completed this week with the putting in of the necessary timbers, and the work of sinking the shaft and driving the north crosscut was again taken up and will be pushed with all vigor," says the Tonopah Bonanzan. "The shaft is now down 15 feet below the station and the crosscut is in 60 feet. On the upper level—at 276—a cut was started in the drift, 10 feet from its intersection with the hanging wall, and although it has proceeded through 10 feet of ore the wall has not yet appeared in sight. The ore, however, holds up to the standard reported last week and gives no evidence of depreciating in value or working out. Two tons of ore have been sacked for shipment and will likely be forwarded the coming week."

Salt Lake Tribune: Fred J. Siebert, general superintendent of the Tonopah Mining Company's Nevada properties, left for the east during the afternoon, after a few hours as the guest of W. G. Lamb, the company's resident representative. Mr. Siebert has been in Idaho conducting an examination of mining properties for Philadelphia investors, and, from reports of them, will confer with interests in the Tonopah. With others he is very much pleased with the progress being made in the construction of the branch line of railway between Tonopah and Rhodes, over which the ores of his company will find an outlet, and with this in operation will be prepared to put out the moneys for dividends.

The Wolverine Copper Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of $3.50 a share, payable April 5, to stock of record March 16. The last semi-annual dividend was $3.

The 1903 report of the Cananea Mining Company sold 16,959,836 pounds of copper at 13 cents, realizing $1,087,602. The profits for the year were $583,154.

The agreement of 1903 between the lead producer and the American Smelting and Refining Company, under which the former has received $5.50 per hundred for his product, has been renewed, and those figures as a selling price in the Salt Lake market will continue to rule indefinitely.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Tin declined on the spot position in London, closing 2s 6d lower at £123 7s 6d, while futures were unchanged at £122 15s. Locally tin was a shade easier, with spot closing at $28.60@28.90. Copper was steady in London, with spot unchanged at £56 12s 6d and futures 3s higher at £56 12s 6d. Locally, copper was quiet, with Lake Superior, electrolytic and casting all quoted at $12.25@12.50. Lead was higher both here and in London. The local market advanced to $4.00@4.05, while London closed at £11 10s 3d. Spelter was unchanged at £22 2s 6d in London and at $5.00@5.10 in the local market. It closed at £15 3d in Glasgow and at 42s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $14.25@14.75; No. 2 foundry northern at $13.75@14.25; No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $13.25@13.75.

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Calumet & Arizona	†112	†115		112
Calumet & Hecla				17
Calumet & Cochise				1
Centennial	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Calumet & Pgh	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Franklin	10	10	10	10
Isle Royale	27	27	27	27
Kearsarge	7	7	7	7
Mass	3¾	3¾		3½
Mohawk	55	55	55	55
Michigan	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Osceola	58	58	58	58
Parrot	25¼	25¼	25¼	25
Phoenix	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Pgh. & Duluth	82	82	80	80
Quincy	89	89	89	89
Ranges Consolidated	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
United Fruit	96	96	96	96½
Utah	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
U. S. Mining	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Wolverine	90	90	90	90
Winona	5	5	5	5
Dominion Coal	55	55	55	

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.15	Ontario	4.50
Alice	.25	Ophir	4.00
Breece	.10	Potosi	.21
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.21
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.50	Savage	.05
Horn Silver	1.20	Sierra Nevada	.20
Iron Silver	1.95	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.05	Standard	2.50
Little Chief	.06		

*Assessment paid.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 1.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed firm at unchanged quotations. On a diminutive volume of business, the tone of the general bond market continued to show some further improvement. Price ranges:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison gen. 4s	100	99⅝	99⅝
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100½	100⅜	100⅜
C. R. I. & P. gen 4s	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
C., R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	68½	68	68
C., R. I. & P. R. R. 5s	77⅝	77⅜	77⅝
Con. Tobacco 4s	69½	69	69
Colo. Southern 1st 4s	95	92¾	92¾
Union Pacific 1st 4s	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
Union Pacific conv. 4s	94¾	94¼	94¼
U. S. Steel S. F. 5s	72⅜	71⅝	72⅛
Wabash deb. "B"	59¼	58⅝	59¼

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
3700	A., T. & S. F.	65½	65¾	65¼	65¼
100	Do preferred	85½	85½	85½	85
12800	Am. Sugar Ref.	128½	129⅛	128½	129
	Do preferred	118½	118½	118½	118½
3500	Am. Locomotive	27⅞	28⅜	27⅞	28⅛
900	Do preferred	79	81	79	80½
600	Am. Car Foundry	19½	19¾	19½	19¾
300	Do preferred	98¾	98¾	98	98
	Do preferred				40
18100	Amal. Copper	48⅝	47⅞	46⅞	47
800	A. smelt. & Ref.	47	47⅝	47	47
200	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
	American Ice	7½	8	7½	7½
	Do preferred	21¾	21¾	20½	21
5800	Baltimore & Ohio	74½	75	74½	74½
7900	Brooklyn R. T.	71⅞	72⅜	71⅝	72⅛
1300	Canadian Pacific	140½	141¼	139⅝	141¼
	Chi. Gt. West.	15	15	14½	14½
1200	Consolidated Gas	192	192	191½	191½
100	C. C. C. & St. L.	74	74	74	75
400	Chesa. & Ohio	39⅝	39¾	39	39
400	Chi. Mil. & St. Paul	170	170½	169½	170
700	Do preferred	187	187	186½	186½
	Col. Fuel & Iron	37	37	36	36
900	Corn Products	18½	18½	17¾	17¾
500	Col. Southern	25½	25⅝	25¼	25¼
100	Do 1st pfd	54	54	54	54
	Do 2d pfd	32	32	32	32
100	D., L. & W.	262	262	260	260
6300	Del. & Hudson	156	156½	154½	154½
	Del. Lack. & West.	260	260	257	257
1000	Do 1st pfd	62½	62½	61½	62
1500	Do 2d pfd	47	47	46½	46½
400	National Lead	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
	Do preferred				95
	General Electric				150
300	Illinois Central	127	127	126¾	126¾
700	Interboro Paper	12	12	12	12
	K. & W.	27	27	26	26
1800	Louis. & Nash.	102½	103	101¾	101¾
700	Manhattan	141½	142	141½	142
2500	Missouri Pacific	96	96	95	95
	Mexican Central	16¾	17⅛	16¾	17
400	National Lead	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
	Do preferred				95
	National Biscuit	40	40	40	40
	Do preferred	102	102	102	102
500	N. Y. Central	134½	135	134½	134½
1900	N. Y., O. & W.	29½	30	29½	29½
400	Norfolk & West.	59	59	58¾	58¾
100	Northern Pacific	81	81	81	81
1200	Peoples Gas	97⅝	98⅜	97⅝	98⅛
2200	Pacific Mail	25	25⅝	25	25⅝
200	Pressed Steel Car	28	28	28	28
	Do preferred				85
30200	Pennsylvania	115¾	116⅜	115¾	116⅛
	Railway Springs				65
	Do preferred	72	72	72	72
1800	Reading	70	70½	69¾	69¾
200	Do 1st pfd	80½	80½	80½	80½
4100	Rock Island	26¾	26¾	26	26
400	Do preferred	62	62	61	60
	Republic Iron				22
	Do preferred				7
4100	Southern Pacific	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¼
800	Southern Railway	18½	18⅝	18¼	18⅜
	Do preferred	53¾	53¾	53¾	53½
	Southern Union				87½
	Tenn. C. & I.	47	47	45	47
	W. & L. E. 1st pfd	45	45	45	45
	Do 2d pfd	25	25	25	24
1200	Wisconsin Cent. pfd	39	40¾	39	40

INACTIVE LIST.

200	Am. Malt pfd	19⅝	19	19½
100	Am. Wool pfd	69	69	69½
100	Chic. T. Trac.	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
100	Do preferred	39½	39½	39½
1400	Cent. Pacific	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
200	Denver & R. G.	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
120	Det. S. Ry. pfd	17¼	17¼	17¼
200	Do preferred	72	71½	71½
100	Gen. Chemical	87	87	87
100	M. S. P. & S. S. M.	99	99	99
100	M., K. & T. com.	15¼	15¼	15
500	N. Y. Air-brake	128	129	128
100	Rubber Goods	19⅝	19½	19⅝
100	Standard Oil	577	577	575
150	Twin City	88	88	88
900	Va. Car.—Chem.	28½	28	28½
200	West. Elec. 2 pf.	159	158	159
174100	Shares total sales			

*Ex-dividend.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS

U. S. reg. 2s	106½	*L. & N. unified 4s	96⅝
Do coupon	106	*Man. con gold 4s	103⅝
U. S. 3s reg	106	Mexican Central 4s	85
Do coupon	106½	Do 1st $ac	13½
U. S. new 4s, reg	132¼	*Minn

BRISK TRADING IN TWENTIETH WARD

Sales Bring $63,750—Big Deal in Latrona Land Reported.

MUCH BUILDING ACTIVITY

Big sales in the Twentieth ward, involving $63,750, were reported yesterday. W. L. Stewart, an East End broker, sold for D. W. Kissling to a downtown business man 50x140 feet, improved with a 12-room residence, for $12,000. The property is at Roup and Coral streets and the house is one of four being built by Mr. Pershing. It is colonial style, with central hall, of buff brick, hardwood finish and contains three tile baths. The other dwellings now in process of construction front on North Negley avenue.

Alonzo N. Chrisman and others sold to J. Hester Shields 50x100 feet, improved, on the east side of Evaline street, near Harriet street, for $10,000.

Charles E. Breidwieser sold to John L. Richard, 50x100 feet, on the southeast corner of Negley and Bellefonte streets for $3,200.

Eleanor J. Evans sold to James A. Johnston 40x120 feet on the south side of Baum street, near Negley avenue, for $7,000.

Alexander S. Johnston sold to William Metcalfe, 18x112 feet, improved, on the south side of St. Clair street, for $7,500.

Eleanor J. Evans sold to James M. Donaghy 40x100 feet on the south side of Baum street, near Negley avenue, for $7,500.

The Commonwealth Trust Company closed a real deal yesterday in which 310 acres changed hands for $50,000. The property was sold for W. C. Harrison to H. M. Breckenridge. It consists of 80 acres of surface land at Karns Station, one mile above Latrona, on the West Penn railroad, and 230 acres of coal land in the same locality, all in Allegheny county.

Albert Sauer sold to Frank Sterling Bruderhoffer property from E. E. Arenberg to Charles E. Satler. The property is 75x472 feet in Railroad avenue and the price is $15,000. Mr. Satler will make his residence there. The lot is improved with a handsome dwelling.

More New Buildings.

Each week brings news of more activity in building operations. Two new buildings are to go up near Forbes and Magee streets. Architect J. P. Bailey is preparing plans for a 2-story brick and steel hotel building for F. Yoder at a cost of about $18,000. The plans for the Hills house, Architect H. C. Bauer is preparing plans for the erection of a one-story storage warehouse to be erected in this city at a cost of about $100,000. This structure will be a fireproof building, to stand on one side and eight stories on the other.

Mr. Sauer is also preparing plans for a four-story brick flat building to be erected in Mc-Kee place for Block company, prepared by Arter Bros & Co. Plans will be ready for bids in a few days. This building is to cost about $50,000. Mr. Sauer is taking bids for remodeling the Hamilton building, Fifth avenue, which will be about $75,000. He is also receiving bids for a three-story brick building for J. Berger at 159 Meyran street, which will cost about $12,000.

Henry Shenk Company, Lewis building, received the contract for the erection of C. C. Miller residence in Morewood avenue, Shadyside, Ellsworth avenue. The cost is estimated at $15,000. Plans are being prepared by an architect for two brick flat houses, to be erected on Church lot of the Immaculate Heart of Mary congregation, in Brereton avenue, to cost $30,000. Bids will be taken in April. Robert M. Jacobs, Grant street, will prepare plans for four-story brick store and apartment building for A. C. Stein on Ellsworth street, near Center, to cost about $40,000. C. C. Hamilton, the real estate agent, will build a $20,000 apartment house on Braddock avenue and Westmoreland street. The Pittsburgh Brewing Company was granted permission yesterday to erect a brick building on the southeast corner of Liberty and Bellefonte streets for $8,200.

Albert E. Lohr took out a permit to build a brick and storage house at Carson and South Twenty-fifth streets to cost $25,000. Other permits issued were as follows: Carl Helnz, dwelling in St. Clair street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,200; H. B. Littell, frame dwelling at No. 6402 Marchand street, to cost $3,000; Joseph Trapp frame shop in Anderson street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $500; Mrs. Beyer, 5-room frame dwelling on the east side of Bryant street, Pittsburgh yesterday inspecting buildings with a view to ascertaining their safety in case of fires. They compose the Middle States inspection bureau and represent a number of companies, including the Aetna, Hartford, Phoenix, Fire Association and Penn. Other members are George T. Tompkins, New York; and L. W. Cottrell, Albany.

Realty Notes.

Another sale of East End property yesterday was that by J. H. Hillman to Thomas W. Bakewell, 50x150 feet in Shady avenue, near Penfield, Twenty-second ward, for $16,000.

Samuel H. Rubenstein sold to Bernard Shulgold a half interest in 20x100 feet on the east side of Wick street, Eleventh ward, for $4,000.

James H. Thompson, Fourth avenue, closed a 5-year lease yesterday for what 109 Market street was leased to the Gable Heater Company. The structure is a four-story brick on 22x80 feet. The building will be remodeled.

Sam H. Lloyd, an East End broker, has purchased from Young & Peacock through the agency of the Kelly Wood Real Estate Company an improved lot, 18x80 feet, on the south side of Penn avenue, near Fourteenth street, for about $14,000.

Herman Straub in purchasing from Emma L. Winkler property at 640 Liberty street, did not secure full control of the property. He merely secured a half interest and for this he paid $62,300. The property is improved with a three-story building, and it is to be used for business purposes. The first report of the sale was that Mr. Straub had obtained full control of the property at the price stated. This correction makes apparent quite a material change in property values since that portion of Liberty street.

Real Estate Transfers.

Irwin Hannah to E C Patterson, Feb 27, 21st wd, Pgh, 60x135, Bennett st.... $ 4,000
Connelly P F to Andrew Palyol, Feb 24, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Sterling st.... 1,900
Arensberg E H to Chas E Satler, Feb 27, Oakmont, 147x472, Railroad ave..... 15,000
Gillespie J C L to Daniel Calker, Dec 10, 17th wd, Pgh, 36x65, Forbes and Ayr sts.... 4,050
Alberte E L to Carrie B Weber, Feb 2, 20th wd, Pgh, 34x120, Lehigh ave..... 6,000
Harley H I to Anna H Hodgson, Feb 25, Avalon, 78x110, Fleeking ave..... 2,500
Mayer & Hamilton to Schlegel Bros, Feb 24, Sharaden, 50x169, Zephyr ave.... 2,500
Bowes Homer to O A Hensel, Feb 27, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Turret st..... 2,750
Harper R to Harper Building Co, Feb 22 6th wd, Ally, 24x68, Lake st..... 2,100
Williams L M to M E Jossberg, Feb 26, Braddock twp, 25x114, Rebecca st.... 2,500
Auferheide Jos H to W W Lee, July 22, 12th wd, Pgh, 24x65, Gist st..... 2,500
Pgh Trust Co to E B Coleman, Dec 7, 37th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Idlewild st..... 1,450
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Patterson W R to W T Brill, Feb 25, Wkhg, 72x116, West st..... 15,000
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Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10@20 points on further sharper European markets than expected in view of yesterday's reports of unsettled financial conditions. Reports for the day also were moderate as collected by the Brazilian cables, but demand was very light and prices soon after the opening developed a sagging tendency under continued though moderate selling by leading trade interests. The close was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 15 points. Sales were reported of 56,000 bags, including May at 5.50@5.65c, July at 5.90c; September at 6.15@6.20c; October at 6.30c; November at 6.40@6.45c, and January at 6.55c. Spot coffee, Rio, fair to prime, 7@9 9-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 5¾@5 13-32c; molasses sugar, 2½@2 1-32c; refined steady; granned, 5.15c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.45c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Cotton futures closed barely steady March, 14.87c; April, 15.17c; May, 15.35c; June, 15.30c; July, 15.30c; August, 14.76c; September, 13.20c; October, 12.31c; November, 12.01c; December, 11.92c; spot quiet and 25 points higher; midland uplands, 15.90c; middling gulf, 15.65c; sales, 9,400 bales.

FLOUR PRICES DECLINE; RYE IS ALSO LOWER

Changes Due to Reaction in Wheat—Ear Corn is Firmer. Eggs Still Lower.

The break in wheat has effected the local flour market and prices are quoted lower. A reduction of 10 cents is made on fancy spring patent. Rye is also quoted lower after several weeks' strong movement in the other direction. Sales were reported as high as 95 cents Saturday, but the price was an exploited one and above what the actual conditions justified. The rye market, like flour, is still firm and the slight reduction is only due to reaction to often incident to speculation and manipulation. There is no change in oats, and No. 3 white is selling briskly as high as 43 cents. Shelled corn is firmer. Quotations have been advanced to 52½ to 53 cents, and the ear corn market is as firm as ever. May continues to look up and the demand for straw is still brisk.

Produce dealers report that goods are not moving as freely as they should. Potatoes are strong and are selling as high as $1.20 a bushel. Prices are advanced a cent on storm. Cold weather kept down the supply and inadequate railroad facilities, dealers say, is now a big factor in the stiff condition of the market. Wholesale grocers say that sugars are still very firm and that rice is selling freely; also that sugars are about holding their own. The poultry market has eased up considerably this week. Eggs are quoted 1 cent lower again, but it is thought the market will likely range very little for several weeks. The demand is gradually increasing and this will tend to keep the price about on the present level.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 27 cars hay, 9 cars corn, 1 car rye, 3 cars feed, 5 cars oats, 2 car oats and corn, 2 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay, 2 cars straw, 3 cars oats.

Hay, No. 1 tim.....$15.50@16.00 | Rye, No. 2 ..... 86@90c
do No. 2.....$15.50@14.00 | Mich ..... 86@90c
do No. 3 clov.$12.00@13.50 | White middlings..$20.50@22.50
do No. 2.....$11.00@11.50 | do brown..$20.50@21.00
No. 1 mix..$12.75@13.25 | Bran, ton ..$21.50@22.00
Loading from | Wheat, No. 2 yellow
wagon..$15.00@17.00 | red ..... 97@98c
Straw, out ..$12.00@13.00 | Corn, No. 2 yellow
do wheat..$9.00@10.00 | shelled ..... 52½@53c
do rye....$12.00@12.50 | High mix ..... 48@50c
Oats, No. 2 white..... 49@50c | No. 2 yellow ..... 49@50c
white..... 49¼@50c | No. 2 yellow
do No. 3.....49@49½c | ear ..... 54½@55c
do No. 4.....48½@48c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent .....$5.05@5.75
Fancy winter patent..$4.75@4.80
Straight winter..$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg..$3.40@3.50
Rye .....$4.25@4.80
Graham .....$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl..$3.50@3.40
do ½-bbl sacks ..... 17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.75
do bags.....$2.90
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....13@15c
Santos .....22½@24½c
Maracaibo .....15½@18c
Peaberry .....17½@18c
Golden Rio.....14½@15c
Caracas .....18@18½c
Standard
bags.....$11.05@11.55
High grd..$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy
refined.....35@37c
do choice .....32@35c
do open ket...28@40c
Syrups.
Fancy syrup..... 28@30c
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Pyrne .....24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz.....$2.00
3-lb cans, doz.....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz.....$3.40
Maple, gal ..75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.25
do kegs.....$3.25
Sugar, stn. gran ..4.65c
do bags.....4.60c
do 2-lb cartons..4.80c
do 5-lb bags....4.80c
do powdered....4.80c
do pow'd xxxx..4.85c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. gls..$4.10
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California
½.....$1.90@2.30
do Mary-
land.....$1.20@1.65
do California
Y. F.....$1.80@2.00
Silver A S gal.$2.75
do std.....$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal.
white.....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans..$1.20@1.45
do soaked.....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb..70c
do 2-lb 85c
Strawless
beans...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-
fat .....95c@$1.00
do early
June.....90c@$1.00
do soaked....55@65c
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.25
Baked beans, cans.
tomato sc.75c@$1.40
Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast
beef, 2-lb
cans.....$2.30@2.35
Mackerel,
mustard ....$1.00@2.30
Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$2.65@3.70
do mustards, ½s $2.75
do French.$9.00@13.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1
mess, bbl.....$22.00
do half bbl.....$10.50
do qrs, bbl.....$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1
plain, bbl.....$28.00
do half bbl.....$14.40
do quar. bbls...$7.25
do 20-lb palls...$3.50
do 10-lb palls...$1.85
Mackerel, No. 2
bbls.....$20.00
do half bbl.....$10.40
do quar. bbls...$5.30
do 20-lb palls...$2.20
do 10-lb palls...$1.25
Lake herring, 100
lbs.....$3.50
do half bbl.....$1.75
do 20-lb.....$1.45
do 10-lb.....$1.00

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap..
bags .....8@12c
Peaches, evap..
boxes...8¼@11¼c
Apples, bulk..6¼@8½c
do 1-lb car-
tons.....7¼@7¾c
Peaches .....7¼@10c
Raspberries ..24@24½c
Raisins, seeded,
1-lb pkgs...9¼@10c
Raisins, Muscatel,
2 and 4 crown
1-lb pkg boxes.....7@8c
do Ondara,
Val.....8¾@9c
do Cal. Val.....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned,
1st and 6th lb
packages.....7@7¼c
Prunes.....8½@10c
Figs, Cal. .....6@9c
do Turk.....13½@14c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb....10@11c
Filberts 11c
Eng. walnuts...11@12c
do manmoth ..$7.85@7.45
do whites ..$4.50@4.75
Dutch.$14.00@18.00
Alske .....$8.75@9.00
Pecans 12c
Shellbarks,
per bu.....$1.75@2.00
Grass, Hunga-
rian.....90c@$1.10
do Japan, lb...18@20c
do Siberian,
per bu.....$1.60@1.75
do red top.....
14-lb bu...$1.10@2.00
Timothy .....$1.35@1.60

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,
recleaned, 60-lb
bu. small.$4.25@4.75
do mam-
moth ..$7.85@7.45
do crimson$4.50@4.75
do white .....
Dutch.$14.00@18.00
Alske .....$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa .....$8.80@9.00
Millet .....$1.25@1.50
Hungarian, 50-
lb bu.....$1.60@1.75
Timothy .....$1.35@1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, fancy
store ....$1.15@1.20
do truck...$1.00@1.05
Jersey sweets,
boxes....$1.25@1.35
do bbls.....$4.00@4.25
do hamper,
No. 1.....$1.50@1.75
do No. 2.....$1.00@1.10
Kiln dried...$4.00@4.25
do medium$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl..$2.75@3.00
Onions, bbl..$3.40@3.50
do milk, bu..$1.15@1.25
do Spanish,
crate.....$1.75@2.00
Havana onions,
bu crates..$2.75@3.00
do Valencia,
crate.....$4.25@4.50
Green onions,
New Orleans.65@75c
Cucumbers,
nothouse,
doz.....$1.2@$1.50
Green peas,
per bu..$8.50@4.00
Cabbage,
Danish.$55.00@60.00
do Jer.....31½@40c
Parsley, doz..60c@$1.00
Radishes, doz...25@30c
Kale, bu.....25@30c
Celery, Kalamazoo,
crates...$4.75@5.00
do doz.....85@90c
do New Orleans,
per crate.....60@75c
Lettuce, home,
doz.....50@70c
do Ashtabula,
basket.....30@35c
do box.....40@45c
do Florida,
hamper..$1.15@2.00
Ducks .....15@20c
Capon, lb .....20@22c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....29@33½c
Ohio, solids..28½@32c
Ohio cream....26@27c
Dairy .....18½@17½c
Country roll 16½@17½c
Cheese, N. Y. full
cream, ...13½@12c
do Ohio.....11@11½c
do ¾ cream.10½@10½c
Cheese, Ohio
Swiss.....12@13½c
do Wis. Swiss,
tubs.....14½@15c
do 20-lb block Swiss,
new.....13@13½c
do Limber.
new.....13@13½c
do Brickstein.14@14½c
Eggs, fresh,
candied ....21@22c
do select ....22@23c
do canvasback...$2.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy,
bbl.....$3.00@4.25
do bulk,
bbl.....$2.50@2.50
do choice..$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba 18@19c
Cranberries,
box.....$2.25@2.50
do bbl.....$8.00@10.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs. and up....11¾c
Over 14 and up....11¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..11¾c
10 lbs and under..12c
Skinned 12½c
Rexnicless boiled..18½c
California 8½c
Shoulders, N. Y.
cut.....8½c
do skinned.....9c
Ribs, 6 to 10 lbs...11c
do 10 to 12 lbs....11c
do back strips..10½c
do clears, 8 to 10
lbs.....12c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¾c
Breakfast bacon,
back strips...10½c
Dry salt clear
short clears....8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25
lbs.....8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....10c
do under 16 lbs.....10c
Dry salt smoked
sides, extra
short clears....9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25
lbs.....9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....10c
do under 16 lbs.....10c
Lard, pure,
tierces.....8¼c

HIDES.

Green salt or cured
No. 1 steers,
over 60 lbs.....8c
do No. 2.....7½c
No. 1 steers.....8c
do No. 2.....7½c
Calfskin, No. 1....10½c
do No. 2.....8c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Tuesday, March 1, 1904.

Cattle—Supply fair, market slow; choice, 1,450 to 1,500 lbs, $5 00@5 15; prime, 1,400 to 1,450 lbs, $4 75@4 90; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 50@4 70; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 20@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 40@4 10; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 00@3 30; roughs, 1,000 to 1,400 lbs, $3 00@3 50; bulls, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs, $2 50@4 10; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 25; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40 @$60; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts fair, market slow; prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $4 60@5 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 50@4 75; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 00@4 40; common, $4 00@4 30; choice lambs, 80 to 90 lbs, $5 25@5 40; veal calves, $7 50@8 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double decks; market dull and prices a shade lower; prime heavy hogs, 8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

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[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 200 southerns; market steady to 10c higher. All quotations steady to 10c higher. Export and dressed beef steers, $4 00@5 25; fair to good, $3 75@4 50; western-fed steers, $3 90@4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 30; southern steers, $3 40@4 10; southern cows, $2 10@3 50; native cows, $3 00@3 85; native heifers, $2 75@4 25; bulls, $2 50@3 80; calves, $3 00@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head. Market 5@10c lower. Top, $5 05; bulk of sales, $5 00@5 05; heavy, $5 00@5 05; packers, $5 15@5 35; pigs and light, $4 25@5 20. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market steady. Native lambs, $5 00@5 25; western lambs, $4 90@5 05; feed ewes, $3 90@4 25; Texas clipped yearlings, $4 85@5 15; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 25.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 532 head, all but 30 consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; cables quoted American steers at 11¾@12¼c a pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef, top price, 9¼c a pound; exports, 1,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,268 head; very dull; unevenly lower; prime veals, $1 00 a 100 pounds lower at close than yesterday; barnyard calves rated 50c lower; extreme range for sale of veals $4 00@5 50 a 100 pounds, exclusive of a few selected at $5 60; top for prime at close, $5 00; city dressed veals, $9@12½c a pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,140 head; sheep almost unchanged; lambs, sheep and lambs, $1 00 shorn sold at $5 50@5 60 a 100 pounds; lambs at $5 50@6 20; dressed mutton, 7@8½c a pound; dressed lambs, general sales, 9@10c a pound. Hogs—Receipts, 2,801 head; market rated firm; state hogs sold at $5 70@5 75.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 00@5 75; poor to medium, $3 50@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 15; cows, $1 40@4 00; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 75; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000 head; tomorrow, 35,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 20@5 42½; good to prime heavy, $5 40@5 70; rough heavy, $5 25@5 45; light, $4 90@5 25; bulk of sales $5 25@5 35. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers $4 25@4 75; fair to choice sheep, $3 50@5 25; native lambs, $4 50@5 75.

WHEAT AND PORK STILL ON DOWNWARD COURSE

Bad Breaks Occured in Both Yesterday in the Chicago Markets.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 1.—Throughout the sessions the sentiment in the wheat pit was extremely bearish and there was constant general liquidation. Lower prices in all foreign grain markets caused a weak opening, May being 1c to 1¼c lower at 91¼@91¾c and July unchanged to ¼c lower at 88¼@88¾c. Under the general sentiment had for the time being completely changed from the recent remarkable bullishness. Long wheat broke at once under the belief that the war would be sure to spread was for sale in large quantities. There was also an enlarged movement of wheat toward western accumulating centers that did not appear to be on the reported realizings of the farmers' reserves. On this view of the situation, all of the large commission houses had wheat for sale and the northwest was also a liberal seller here. Very little support was offered until May had declined to 90c, and July to 92½c. A scattered demand from shorts and buying of July by the instigator of the discarded May deal caused some recovery. The rally failed to last, however, and with a increase of nearly 3,000,000 bushels in the world's available stocks had a steadying influence for a time. During the last half hour of trading, however, heavy selling again set in and the market broke violently. May dropped to 90¼c, a decline of 4 cents from the high point of the day. July fell 2 cents to 91½c. A slight recovery followed on buying by shorts, but the close was weak, with May at 91¾c. July closed at 91¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 89,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 713,000 bushels, against 301,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 402 cars, compared with 709 cars last week and 287 cars a year ago.

Corn declined with wheat, the market being without support. There was heavy liquidation by houses that have been carrying big long lines and there was also considerable bidding. A feature in trading was the selling of May and buying of July by several commission houses. May opened 4½@4¾c lower at 56¾@56¾c, and after selling up to 56¾c, the price broke to 56¼c late in the day, closing at 54¾c. July ranged between 53¼c and 54⅝c, and closed 1¾@2c lower at 53¼c. Local receipts were 468 cars, seven of contract grade.

There was a severe break in oats, especially in the May delivery. The break was so sharp that stop-loss orders were executed in large numbers and these added to the demoralized state of the market. A large part of the selling was credited to the principal holder and this naturally caused considerable liquidation by smaller traders. The weakness in wheat and corn, together with an increase in the contract stocks, were the causes of the heavy selling pressure. The close was weak and near the bottom. After opening ¼@⅝c lower, May sold between 41⅝@42c and July between 37½@38c, closing at 42c and 37½c lower respectively. Local receipts were 386 cars.

Liquidation in provisions was on a scale similar to that in the grain markets. Prices in all lots showed sharp losses. May pork, however, was relatively weak and declined $7 net for the day. The weakness in grains and lower prices for hogs at the yards were the best factors. The close was practically at the bottom with May pork at $14 50, after it had sold between $15 00 and $15 40. May lard closed 42½c lower at $7 45 and ribs were also down 42½c at $7 40.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 160 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 61,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May ..	1 00¼	1 00¾	96½	97¾	1 01
July ..	94⅜	94⅝	92½	92¾	95⅝
July n	93½	93⅝	91¼	91⅝	94⅜
Sept. c	88⅝	88⅝	86½	86⅝	89
Sept. n	87½	87⅝	85¾	85⅞	88¾
CORN					
No. 2.					
May ..	56¾	56⅝	54⅛	54⅜	53⅝
July ..	54⅝	54⅝	53⅛	53¼	55⅞
Sept. ..	53⅝	53⅝	52⅜	52½	55¼
OATS					
No. 2					
May ..	44⅛	44⅝	41⅜	42	44⅞
July ..	41⅝	41⅝	39	39¼	41½
Sept. ..	35½	35⅝	34⅛	34⅜	36⅝
PORK					
May ..	15 25	15 40	14 50	14 50	15 37½
July ..	15 55	15 42½	14 50	14 60	15 42½
LARD					
May ..	7 75	7 80	7 40	7 45	7 81½
July ..	7 62½	7 65	7 35	7 35	8 05

BIG ICE GORGE STOPS THROUGH TRAINS OVER THE P. & L. E. R. R.

With the exception of a couple of hours the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad was the victim of a river trouble all day yesterday that made a number of miles of its tracks useless and forced it to use the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad from Beaver Falls to Haselton. At both Pittsburgh and Youngstown its own terminals were used.

Early yesterday morning the ice passing out of the Beaver river formed a gorge near Homewood station on the Lake Erie. The gorge grew rapidly until the water was backed over the railroad's tracks. The rains continued until about noon, when the big mass of ice started to move. Many men employed were sent to work, pushed out of the way ice floating ahead and succeeded in making way for a couple of trains, but before entire relief was obtained the ice gorge had formed again only a couple of hundred yards farther down the Beaver, and up to last night the conditions were worse than before. The gorge was expected to go out before this morning.

Homewood station is the last resort of Beaver Falls, so that it was possible for all the local service of the Lake Erie to be continued uninterrupted. The through trains eastbound were switched to the Pennsylvania at Haselton and brought to Beaver Falls, where there is a direct connection between the Pennsylvania and the Lake Erie and they could be returned to their own tracks. The trouble was handled well, and after a minimum of inconvenience was tamed.

The occurrence was much of a surprise to the railroad management. After the big flood of two years ago changes were made in the tracks in the vicinity of Homewood that rendered them four feet above their former level, and it was supposed that trouble with high water was a matter of history at that point. Only the formation of a gorge would have caused the breakup of yesterday.

The high water in the Allegheny river yesterday served also to put the old Pittsburgh & Western Allegheny station out of business for a few hours. It was closed at 1 o'clock, but the superintendent's office sent out word last evening that the station would be in use again this morning.

Panhandle Plans Rest House.

The Panhandle Railroad Men's hotel is the name given to a property that has just been acquired by the Pennsylvania at Columbus, O. The large residence that now occupies the site will be remodeled into a club house along the lines of the famous "Rest-house" built at the big Conway yards. The plans call for a dining room, lunch counter, and loafing and reading rooms on the first floor, with sleeping quarters for a large number of men on the second floor and, in addition, a big gymnasium. These "Rest-houses" have proved most effective in keeping men out of saloons than all the cameras railroads have ever bought. They are especially valuable to the yardmen and to the crews of freight trains required to remain away from home over a run.

Annual Passes for Erie Agents.

The Erie railroad has undertaken to treat its employees as well and the result will be a feeling of loyalty that will in the end redound to the good of all. The last feature of this plan is the sending of an annual pass over the entire Erie system to every station agent. The plan was originated by President H. D. Underwood, and is followed by Gayoral Manager Stuart. Accompanying the pass is a letter from Mr. Stuart calling attention to the good we can do a railroad by looking after its interests carefully throughout his section. The location of new industries in the latter sense will be much helped by the agents.

Station at Colona Opens Today.

The new station "Colona" on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will be put into use today. "Colona" is better known as Colonia, the name of the Colonial Steel Company's works, formerly called South Monessen. The L. & E. has a couple of hundred yards farther down the line there, the building costing about $10,000. R. R. Dalrymple has been appointed agent. A couple of buildings at Monessen, the old station which will later go to Colona. The Lake Erie expects to start work this summer on the new station for Brighton, its station opposite New Brighton.

Railroad Notes.

Colonist rates from Pittsburgh to the west were put into effect yesterday.

J. R. Fow, general superintendent, accompanied by other operating and engineering officials of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, made an inspection yesterday of the Monongahela and Youghiogheny lines.

The "Panhandle Limited" by which the steel of the Wabash bridge over the Monongahela river was swung into place, is nearly all removed. It is being

STILL A SHOW FOR DECENT DEMOCRAT

Cleveland Denies That He Has Changed His Views Regarding Party's Nominee.

BUSY DAYS FOR GROVER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
PRINCETON, N. J., March 1.—"Gratuitous misinformation, to use no stronger phrase," was the reply of former President Cleveland today to the published statement that he had told a friend he saw no hope that the Democratic party would nominate a "decent Democrat" as its candidate for the presidency.

"I have written and believe just the contrary," said Mr. Cleveland. "Recently, in an article on what I conceive to be the outlook for the party, I stated:

'Surely these conflicting, together with the broken pledges and forgotten promises of reform that vex the spirit on every side, not only abundantly explain the public distrust and fear prevailing everywhere in the land, but suggest that in such stress of political weather, those of our fellow citizens who thoughtfully and constantly love our free institutions will not be unmindful of such safety and quiet as may be offered them by a patriotic and conservative Democracy.

"Since I wrote that I have not changed my mind, and I would certainly, in any event, not stultify myself by an expression of the kind imputed to me."

Busy Days for Grover.

These are troublous days for the former president. His mail has grown to proportions that takes up much of his time even to glance through it. Letters, and even telegrams, come from all over the United States, from men well known and unknown, admirers counselling and advising and suggesting. Requests for appointments for interviews and visits are numerous, but it is not known that the former president has broken his retirement with a favorable answer.

"It is beginning to wear on me; I cannot stand it much longer," he said today. "They apparently do not respect the wish that I be allowed to live here with my family in absolute retirement. If the pestilence it will force me to run away somewhere to escape. It must be stopped."

The former president never looked in better health than now. Beyond the social relations he and his family maintain with what is known as the university set, he goes out but little, spending much of his time in his library reading and writing.

He is known to be keenly interested in the Russo-Japanese war, but in reply to a question today he answered:

"It is unfortunate that conflicting reports do not permit us to get a clear idea of what is actually occurring. It is too soon for us to know."

Our American Policy.

Of the international relations with the Isthmus and South America he spoke only in the most general terms.

"I see no reason to maintain a different opinion now from the one I had at the time the Venezuelan message was written," he said. "I have always believed the attitude of the United States toward the countries of South America having a similar form of government should be patient and considerate, rather as a leader than of anything else.

"When, at another time, foreign nations sought to enforce the collection of claims against Nicaragua, it will be remembered the United States came forward with strong assurances that at the proper time the claims would be paid, and it will be further remembered that the claims were paid.

"In our attitude toward Venezuela our leader, therefore, it is the hope of the government to see to it that [illegible] of the government to [illegible] shall arise to interrupt the relations existing between the United States and the South American countries. When anything of the kind shall arise, it is most unfortunate."

Mr. Cleveland absolutely declined to discuss the present political phases of the Democratic party.

MOTHER'S SUIT AGAINST HER MINOR CHILDREN

D. D. Flanagan Denies He Violated a Contract to Lease 25 Acres of Kentucky Land.

A bill in equity was filed against Nora G. Loveless, Ethel C. Loveless, minor children of the plaintiff, Sarah J. Loveless and George Loveless, deceased, and Ethel T. Loveless and Sarah W. Hart. The plaintiff asks that the court appoint a guardian for the minor children and to declare the satisfaction of a mortgage executed by Mrs. Loveless in the fifth ward by her husband died in 1898, leaving property in Bellevue with a mortgage for $1,000, held by Sarah W. Hart, against it. Mrs. Loveless says she wanted to have an assignment of the mortgage, but that the attorney for Sarah W. Hart satisfied the mortgage, a fact she did not know for some time.

An answer was filed by the defendant in the suit of George W. MacMullen and others against D. D. Flanagan, an action in which the plaintiffs allege the defendant violated the terms of a contract by which he was to deliver leases on 25,000 acres of Kentucky land. The defendant denies that he is indebted to the plaintiffs in any sum whatever, and demands that the plaintiffs bring proof that he had represented that he would deliver and make good and valid assignments of leases for the full number of acres. He denies the contention of the plaintiffs that a greater part of the leases had not been properly recorded and acknowledged, and also that a price of 40 cents per acre was fixed. He says the plaintiffs paid him $8,000 in cash and were to give him $2,000 in stock of a company to be organized, and the payment itself was evidence that a fixed amount of 40 cents had not been agreed upon.

Suit was entered on behalf of Fred Trondle against Joseph Breil and others to recover on a $3,000 bond given by the defendants as security for Breil as guardian of Trondle. It is averred that Brief did not comply with the legal requirements in filing accounts with the orphans' court. It is further averred that he filed an unjust and untrue account, and upon exceptions being filed and heard the orphans' court made a decree surcharging Breil with $1,600.50. This amount is still unpaid, the plaintiff alleges, and the action is taken to recover the amount on the bond.

In common pleas court No. 2 arguments were heard on the exceptions filed to the applications for charters of the Marion club and Wayne Athletic club. The Allegheny County Anti-Saloon league filed the exceptions and the averments set forth that the applications are defective in construction and fail to point out any clear purposes of the organization. Attorney M. H. Stevenson argued the case for the exceptants.

Pressed Steel Car Co. to Appeal.

Officials of the Pressed Steel Car Company stated yesterday that they will appeal from the decision of Judge Buffington of the United States district court in the case of John M. Hansen, president of the Standard Steel Car Company, handed down Monday. The questions involved in this case are entirely new and a decision on the appeal will be watched with interest by all manufacturing companies throughout the United States.

CALEB POWERS FUND.

Many Small Contributions Increase the Total Offering for Justice in Kentucky.

Friends of justice continue to send their mites to The Gazette for transmission to aid in the defense of Caleb Powers, unjustly convicted of the murder of William Goebel. Among the contributors yesterday were those of employes of the Shawmut Mining Company at Byrnedale, accompanied by this sentiment: "We simply hope that our contributions may help in securing a fair trial for Mr. [illegible]

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GREAT DESIRE TO SELL DRINK

Liquor License Applicants in Allegheny County Number 500 More Than Last Year.

NEW ONES IN FOUR WARDS

There seems to be a widespread desire to sell drink in Allegheny county this year. The applicants exceed last year by about 500. No ward in the city shows a decrease in the number of applicants, and every one shows that from one to a dozen citizens desire to enter a new business.

In the First ward are 14 more names on the list of applicants than last year. In a half-dozen cases new names appear because of transfers, the transferees now applying under their own names. Among the new applicants in this ward is John A. Joyce, common councilman-elect, who wishes to become a hotelkeeper at 8, 10 and 12 Penn avenue. The names of Thomas Delaney, a veteran saloonkeeper, is missed. Delaney sold out some time ago. Fred J. Graff, Martin J. Mullen, Adam E. Bohn, John Nan and Jeremiah Walsh, partners; Joseph Rosso, Zusman Teplitz and John H. Wagener also desire to add to the hotel facilities of the First.

In the Second ward six citizens, A. J. Enz and Nicholas Scheible, partners; Peter Hoerty, Joseph Jacobson, Patrick A. Manion and the Wilson Catering Company apply for licenses. The Wilson company operates the Buffet restaurant opposite the postoffice in Smithfield street, which has heretofore been a temperance house.

John Bennett wants a place at 972 Liberty avenue, in the Third ward. Shad Gwilliam and Joseph H. Simpson are new names on the list, but they have been running a saloon for some months, having bought out the former proprietor of the Atlas, in Sixth avenue.

J. W. Hackett needs an array of numbers to describe the place he will run. It is at 440, 442 and 444 Masters alley and 436½ and 438 East Diamond. Gustave F. Kloeb of Allegheny wants to have a saloon at 640 Liberty street.

In the same ward the name of Thomas K. Lysinger modestly conceals an elaborate venture. Lysinger is the superintendent of the Farmers' bank building, where a palatial cafe will be opened in that part of the building fronting on Virgin alley. Frederick M. Newberry is going to have a pretty place, if the court grants him a license. It will be in the building which M. K. McMullin intends to erect at 428 Wood street.

Daniel Olmsted and Michael Thornton are new names in the Third ward. Michael Thornton operated a saloon in the Diamond some years ago and Olmsted sold out a place in Sixth street some time since. The fact that they will remodel the Hamilton building and operate it as a hotel has already been published.

In the Fourth ward Amalia and Benedict Boehm of 823 Penn avenue apply for a license at 137 Ninth street, a new place, while William N. Elliott wants the present Boehm house. If Abraham L. Bowden gets a license there will be a saloon at 907 Penn avenue, and if Harry Dean is similarly lucky another saloon will be next door, at 909.

Albert E. Zwick thinks a fine "stag" hotel at 701 Penn avenue will pay. If he secures a license he will remodel the building opposite the Young Men's Christian association structure at Penn avenue and Seventh street. William Nickel was an applicant last year for a license at 116 Ninth street and this year he and Walter J. Nickel apply for 121, 123 and 125 Sixth street.

AUSTRIAN BUSINESS MEN COMING TO PITTSBURGH

They Will Be Shown Some of the Industrial Wonders of the City.

Another representative European body is to visit Pittsburgh this summer. Yesterday Mayor W. B. Hays received a letter from Bromley Wharton, private secretary to Gov. Pennypacker, inclosing a communication from John Hay, secretary of state, which told of the coming visit. Secretary Hay's letter was as follows.

Washington, Feb. 25, 1904.

His Excellency, the Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that in his note of the 15th instant the Austrian ambassador writes that the "Niederoesterreichische Gewerbeverein," the most ancient and important industrial and technical corporation of Austria, intends to visit the Louisiana Purchase exposition in a body, and to spend a month, or other places, to visit Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, with a view to studying the industrial and commercial methods followed in the United States.

The society asks that such courtesies as may facilitate its object be extended to it if possible.

The party will arrive in New York on or about August 28, next.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant. JOHN HAY.

This society is composed of merchants and manufacturers. The Austrian consul in Pittsburgh was communicated with at once after Mayor Hays received the letter and arrangements started to give the visitors the proper reception here. While no details were agreed upon it was decided to take the party to the steel mills and the Westinghouse electric plant, and to arrange reception by some of the local commercial bodies.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The auditor in the matter of the voluntary assignment of A. G. Reed to the Pennsylvania Trust Company filed his report, showing that he distributed $1,481 02 among the creditors.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Nick Manos vs. John Kerouts, $118 99; John F. Edmundson vs. Joseph Brief, $360 40.

Thomas and George Langdon took out letters on the estate of Hannah Hancox. Attorney J. M. Shields has charge of the estate.

Ferdinand J. Kress has entered a $5,000 damage suit against the Consolidated Gas Company, alleging that defective gas mains along the street leaked artificial gas which permeated his residence at 2718 Wylie avenue. The gas, he says, almost asphyxiated him and his family, impairing their health and causing them to vacate for several days. During their absence fruit and vegetables in the cellar valued at $100 were frozen.

WORK WILL GO ON WHILE SOULS SEEK

Evangelistic Revival Movement May Continue for Weeks to Come.

SEVERAL EVANGELISTS LEAVE

"We have decided to continue the evangelistic movement now in progress in this section until such time as the prevailing public interest shows signs of waning. Our present schedule has still two weeks to run," was the announcement made yesterday afternoon at the offices of the general committee of the Society of Evangelists.

The plan as outlined is to discontinue the services in the churches where the two-weeks schedule has expired and open services for the same period in other sections of this district.

The Rev. L. W. Munhall, who has been conducting services in the East Liberty Presbyterian church for the past two weeks, concluded last night, and tonight will open a two-weeks revival service in the Homewood Presbyterian church. The Rev. J. B. Calhoun, the pastor, will assist. The noon hour throughout this week and next, beginning today, will be in charge of Mr. Munhall. The Rev. Henry Ostrom will conduct services nightly during this week in the West End Methodist Episcopal church.

Revival Services in Avalon.

Revival services under the direction of Evangelist F. E. Walker of Greencastle, Ind., were begun last night in the Avalon Presbyterian church and will continue for two weeks. The Rev. Henry von Berg of Cleveland is in charge of services in the First German Baptist church on the South Side. These services continue this week and next and are conducted in German.

The Rev. Thomas Needham, who has just concluded a two-weeks service in Sharpsburg, will begin service for two weeks in the Sixth United Presbyterian church in Manchester. Dr. E. F. Hollenbeck has been transferred from the Oakland United Presbyterian church to the Point Breeze Presbyterian church and will have charge of the services there for the next two weeks. The Rev. J. C. White is conducting services in the Ellsworth Presbyterian church. Dean Charles D. Williams of Cleveland will continue the noon-hour services in the Trinity Episcopal church for the remainder of the week. The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, director of the local evangelical movement, concluded last evening in the Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Shadyside. Dr. Williams led an afternoon meeting in the West End Methodist Episcopal church. Many children were present and at 4 o'clock a special children's meeting was led by Dr. Henry Ostrom, with John P. Hillis singing.

Evangelists Going to Columbus.

Dr. Chapman left last night for Philadelphia and is scheduled shortly to address the students of Princeton university. The other evangelists who have finished their work this week and have left are the Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, who led the Fourth Avenue Baptist church meetings for the downtown; Dr. John Robertson, the Scotch evangelist, who led the Lawrenceville district; Dr. R. A. Walton, in charge of the South Side meetings; Dr. James M. Gray, the noted Bible expositor, who delivered the daylight lectures, and Dr. J. C. Chapman, who led the McKeesport district and leaves Ferdinand Schiverea still at work in the Tube City. Nearly all of these men are engaged for the Columbus (O.) campaign starting this week, and for this reason were unable to remain longer, though all were urged.

These evangelists expressed themselves as regarding the Allegheny county movement as in scope and plan the greatest sectional revival of modern history, and point to the union of 10 denominations in a beautiful spirit of harmony as the most striking immediate result.

New Campaign in Allegheny.

The 10 Methodist churches of Allegheny have decided to open up an evangelistic campaign of their own and have chosen the Rev. E. L. Eaton director of the movement. Ministers of the various churches will act as speakers. The movement will be limited to the length of public interest. Meetings have been opened in Arch street and Simpson churches and will continue this week. Next week services will be held in North End, Union and Pleasant Valley churches, and the following week in Buena Vista, California avenue and Perrysville avenue churches. Revivals will then be held in the North avenue and Calvary churches.

The Rev. W. M. Mitchell, a Baltimore evangelist, who has been conducting services in Atlantic City, will conduct services in the First Methodist Protestant church, Allegheny, beginning tonight.

There was some exception taken at the headquarters of the general committee yesterday to the published statement that 5,000 converts had been gained during the present movement. It was admitted that this was a fair estimate, but no official report has as yet been made. The work of the evangelist is not considered complete until such time as those who sign cards and consider themselves converted become actual church members in accord with their promise, and as this result can only be noted by the congregations at the conclusion of the work, the committee is not prepared to give figures, at least for the present.

Today's Program of Meetings.

Homewood Presbyterian church—Dr. L. W. Munhall and O. F. Such, singer; opening new series at 7:30 p. m.

West End Methodist Episcopal church—Dr. Henry Ostrom and John P. Hillis, singer; mothers' meeting at 10 a. m. and mass gathering at 7:30 p. m.; 3 p. m., Eleventh United Presbyterian church.

Herron Hill—The Rev. L. G. Leggett and R. A. Jennings, singer, 8 p. m., in Wylie avenue Baptist and 7:30, Wylie Avenue United Presbyterian church.

Coraopolis—Dr. F. E. Smiley and J. L. McKinsey, singer, at 2:30, and 7:30 in Baptist church.

Second Presbyterian church—At noon, Dr. L. W. Munhall and O. F. Pugh, singer; meeting for business people.

South Side Germans—Meeting in First German Baptist church, the Rev. H. von Berg, of Cleveland.

Avalon Presbyterian church—The Rev. H. W. Walker.

Point Breeze Presbyterian church—The Rev. E. F. Hallenbeck.

Manchester, Allegheny—The Rev. Thomas Needham, in Sixth United Presbyterian church.

Downtown, Pittsburgh—Dr. W. G. Partridge in Fourth Avenue Baptist church and the Rev. C. L. Thurgood in First Christian church.

Hilltop—Dr. E. L. Eaton in Washington Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church—The Rev. J. P. Marietta, new series.

Lawrenceville Presbyterian—The Rev. A. E. Linn, new series.

McKeesport—Layman Evangelist Ferdinand Schiverea in First Methodist Episcopal church.

Millvale Methodist Episcopal—The Rev. G. L. C. Richardson.

Western Theological seminary—At 7:30 p. m., Dr. James H. Ely, lectures on evangelism and outdoor tent work to students.

PITTSBURGHERS ATTEMPT TO SET ASIDE A WILL

Deathbed Marriage of George P. Moorehead Declared to Be Invalid.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
SOUTH BEND, IND., March 1.—Thomas N., Effie B., Rachel L., Margaret M. and Harvey J. Whiteman and Samuel Fergus and John H. Rock, Jr., of Pittsburgh, have filed suit against Mrs. Mary Moorhead and Albert H. Cushing in an effort to set aside the will of George P. Moorhead, who was wedded to Miss Tutt in January of the present year at the St. Joseph hospital while Mr. Moorhead was on his deathbed.

The plaintiffs are the nephews and nieces of the deceased. They allege that Moorhead died unmarried and without children. The plaintiffs give as their reasons for setting aside the will, that Moorhead was, at the time of the attempted execution of the alleged will, of unsound mind; that the will was executed under duress; that it was obtained by fraud and that it was unduly executed.

"Parisfal" in Drama.

Busy preparations are being made at the Grand for the production of a dramatized version of Wagner's "Parsifal" by the stock company. The scenic mounting is promised to approach the traditional setting of the opera.

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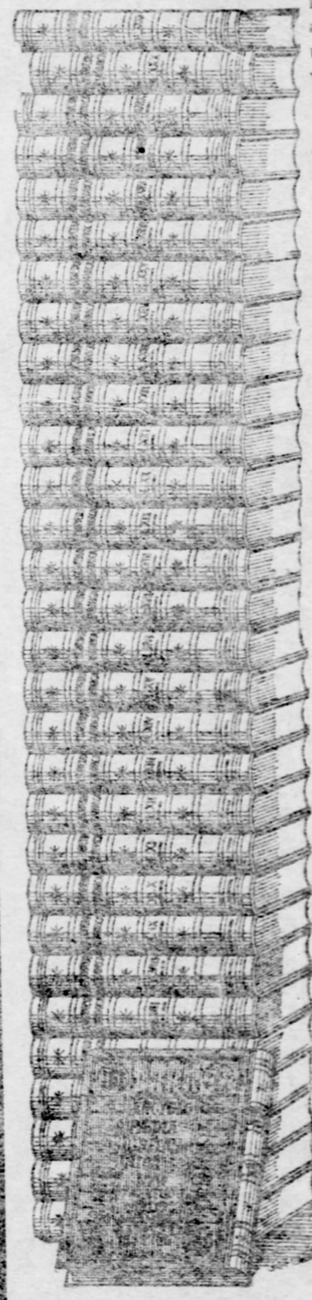

The theater of the world contains many things of interest nowadays. Another war has arisen which threatens to change the aspect of the Far East. The politics of England are undergoing upheaval. The United States is taking more and more part in world affairs; is preparing to dig the Panama Canal; and is facing another political struggle.

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